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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

In most States when the holiday falls on Sunday, the Monday following is observed.

Public holidays in some states are observed as such only by common consent, or when appointed by the Governor, and not by legislative enactment.

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- ALABAMA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras, April 13 and 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ALASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, March 30, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Oct. 18, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ARIZONA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, 14 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ARKANSAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- CALIFORNIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m., May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 9, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- COLORADO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 1, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- CONNECTICUT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- DELAWARE—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Jan. 1, Inauguration Day, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- FLORIDA—Jan. 1, 19, and Arbor Day, Feb. 22, April 26, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- GEORGIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- HAWAII—Jan. 1 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 11, July 4, Labor Day, Regatta Day, primary and general elections, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- IDAHO—Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ILLINOIS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- INDIANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- IOWA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- KANSAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- KENTUCKY—Jan. 1, 19 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- LOUISIANA—Jan. 1, 8 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, etc., Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Aug. 30, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 1 and 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, and Sat. p.m.
- MAINE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MARYLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 25, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m. in certain localities.
- MASSACHUSETTS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, March 17 (local), April 19, May 30, June 17 (local), July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MICHIGAN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MINNESOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

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Wednesday, January 1, 1964

1st day - 365 days follow

New Year's Day

Watched the Rose Parade on the
new color TV; also some Bowl games.
Got a little work done on bibliography but
not much else

Thursday, January 2, 1964

2nd day - 364 days follow

At the office this morning.
Spent most of the morning on
personal affairs etc. At the library
for a short time; also the bank.

Worked on the Company talk for next
Saturday. The one used last February at
Rancho Santa Fe needs extensive changes.

Friday, January 3, 1964

3rd day - 363 days follow

at the office this morning.

Worked most of the day on revising the speech to be made tomorrow. A longer job than I expected. Didn't finish it.

Saturday, January 4, 1964

4th day - 362 days follow

Finished revising the talk "Lessons from the Past" this morning and then gave it this noon before the Company's Management Conference at the Vacation Village Hotel. Took about half an hour. I don't think it went well; the reaction was more polite than anything else. I find I have to hold my sleep up to be able to read them and this is annoying.

This afternoon went to the movie "Charade" at the home. Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant. Very exciting. Enjoyed it thoroughly.

Sunday, January 5, 1964

5th day - 361 days follow

Finally made a start on the Academic Press chapter and made some progress, but not as much as I should have. Too much tempting football: the Green Bay - Cleveland game at Miami; and the local Charges - Boston game which I listened to on radio.

Joe Copp was here and worked this afternoon on some of his Mexican projects. Did monthly accounting tonight.

Monday, January 6, 1964

6th day - 360 days follow

Epiphany

At the office this morning
made some progress on the Morphology
part of the Academic Press Project.
Meeting of the directors of the Natural
History Museum 3³⁰ to 5³⁰

Tuesday, January 7, 1964

7th day - 359 days follow

At the office this morning.

More progress on morphology, but it goes pretty slowly.

Dinner at the Waterhouse's tonight. They showed a fine series of slides of their recent European trip.

Wednesday, January 8, 1964

8th day - 358 days follow

Battle of New Orleans

Continued work on the Morphology section of the Academic Press project, and made some progress. I find that when I am fresh I can work on something of this kind for about two hours, after which I become quite tired; that's the penalty of being 80.

At the office this morning. Short conference with Dillon about franchise taxes.

Made a start on annual statement and income tax calculations this afternoon.

Thursday, January 9, 1964

9th day - 357 days follow

At the office this morning.

Brief conference with Sinnott on PUC matters.

Conference with Mrs Heller on Natural History affairs.

Continued work on morphology and made considerable progress.

Went up to Les's for a short time to open a cabinet.

Took a large part of morphology to Miss Molloy.

Friday, January 10, 1964

10th day - 356 days follow

This morning at 8³⁰ went out to the ground-breaking ceremony at the Paradise Hills Branch library. This lasted from 8³⁰ to 9³⁰. The library Commission did not participate except to stand around.

We then had a Commission meeting from 10 to 10⁴⁰, after which I went to the office.

Went to Fred Kunzel's for dinner tonight. Met Judge Bruce(?) Brown and his wife.

Saturday, January 11, 1964

11th day - 355 days follow

Finished the color section today.
Did a lot of miscellaneous work.
Joe Copp worked most of the day.
Wrote letters and paid bills.

Sunday, January 12, 1964

12th day - 354 days follow

A final reading of Color today.
Started on Senses but made
disappointing progress
Joe Copp worked today
Carded the last copy of Copern.
Assorted a lot of theatre programs
from Hess.

Monday, January 13, 1964

13th day - 353 days follow

At the office this morning.

Brought stamp inventory down to date.

Went to the library; had a conference with Miss Breed. She agreed to copy the Campo story as time permitted. I told her no rush. I took her the Fisher Opera House programs from Les's place.

Worked for awhile on the Academic Press project. Miss Molloy brought back the part she had copied -- almost everything down to date.

Prepared Xmas cards tonight for Vinland's project.

Prepared the finished part of Academic ms. for Shaw to look over

James M. Clarke called me up about his proposed article about a naturalist for the San Diego Magazine. I tried to discourage the idea, without much luck. Anyway told him I was too busy now, but he should call me in mid-March.

Tuesday, January 14, 1964

14th day - 352 days follow

Went over to the Natural History Museum this morning and was interviewed by three representatives of the National Science Foundation in connection with the Museum's application for a construction grant. It was brief -- only about 20 minutes. I described my collection and mentioned other reasons why S.D. should be a center of herp. research.

Then went up to the Zoo and delivered the Academic Press manuscript as far as completed to Shaw for his review; also the Xmas cards to Sisle Vinland.

Then down to the office and worked on pensers for Academic Press but had no luck; I couldn't get into the surng. Went to the Bohemian Bakery to pick up bakery goods for Larry but couldn't get what I wanted so must return tomorrow.

San Diego Symphony concert tonight.

Wednesday, January 15, 1964

15th day - 351 days follow

At the office this morning.
long conference with Dillin on P V C
matters and fuel availability

Went out once to buy bakery for
Larry

Hit the Academic Press project with
better efficiency and made real progress.

Got a copy of Klemmer's important
Check-list today.

Took up to Miss Malloy the color
section of the Academic Press ms.

My legs felt queer tonight; as if I
didn't have full control over their movements

Thursday, January 16, 1964

16th day - 350 days follow

at the office this morning.

Had some business at the bank and library.

Worked on Academic Press project and made some progress.

Legs still feel queer.

Mrs Haller came over from the Natural History Museum with checks to sign; also a plan for city support to discuss

Friday, January 17, 1964

17th day - 349 days follow

Benjamin Franklin's Birthday

At the office this morning.
A short conference with Pinnett
on office arrangements.

Worked on the rattle for the Academic
Press project and made good progress.

Wasted a lot of time this afternoon
on a defective switch down stairs.

(Saturday, Jan 18, continued)

by collecting, buying, and selling snakes.
I discouraged him on the opportunities
in that field but it took an hour and a
half to wind up the conversation.

Went to a Scholia meeting tonight.
James Tidwell talked on Politics and
Words; the effect of slogans in politics, particularly
elections. It was interesting.

Saturday, January 18, 1964

18th day - 348 days follow

This was a day with much wasted time and little accomplishment, mostly my own fault.

I did make some progress with the Academic Press project but not nearly as much as I had hoped. Overhauled the rattle section and took the color part up to Miss Molloy.

Spent a lot of time in trying to repair the defective switch in the library. In the early afternoon went to Sears to buy a new one; no luck they were sold out. Then I went out to North Park, very foolishly, and spent a full two hours going to one store after another trying to buy a replacement but none had the right kind.

Received today for comment from the V.C. Press at LA the copy of Fowley's "Snakes of Arizona". A long ms. with many good points and many bad. This will take a lot of work. I am only supposed to comment, not edit; but I know how it will work out.

At 4 (by appointment) a young man by the name of Ed Hayes came in for a conference. He was accompanied by a friend named Stafford or maybe Starkey. Hayes had stated over the phone that he wanted to discuss college courses leading to a herpetological career, but this was all a pose. He is married yet not even graduated from high school. What he really was interested in was the chances of making a living
(Continued on Friday, Jan 17)

Sunday, January 19, 1964

19th day - 347 days follow

Did fairly well today on Fowles and
Academy.

Watched Lucia tonight for 2 hrs on
NBC. Very good.

Monday, January 20, 1964

20th day - 346 days follow

At the office this morning.

Meeting of executive committee, 9³⁰ -
12⁰⁰; then meeting of directors until 3¹⁵

Tuesday, January 21, 1964

21st day - 345 days follow

At the office this morning until
10⁴⁰. Brief conference with Joe Sinnott.
Made some progress on Académie Press.
Went to a meeting of the Natural History
Museum finance committee from 11 to
2³⁰ in Don Clarke's office. Had lunch
at the Cuyamaca Club.

Wednesday, January 22, 1964

22nd day - 344 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had conferences with Sinnott and Dillin on PUC matters.

Worked on the Academic Press project with good effect today, making real progress. Also received from Miss Molloy today all that she had for copying -- quite a chunk.

Joe Copp came in this afternoon and got my .22 shotgun for a trip to Baja California

Thursday, January 23, 1964

23rd day - 343 days follow

At the office this morning -

Conference with Phil on underground matters, and with Sinnott on personnel.

Worked on Academic Project and made progress on correcting old parts, but did no further writing.

Went to a meeting of the library gifts committee at the library, 3 to 4³⁰

Friday, January 24, 1964

24th day - 342 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conferences with Sinnott, Dillin, and Sherwin at some length.

Worked on Academic Project and made some good progress.

Finished reading the Foulie ms.

(~~Rattle~~ Snakes of Arizona) after midnight.

A queer piece of work that needs lots of editing.

Saturday, January 25, 1964

25th day - 341 days follow

Today I made real progress on the Academic Project finishing the first drafts of Reproduction and Enemies.

Charity Ball at Coronado tonight. Went with Oscar and Clara. Holloways and Milt Heller joined us at dinner. Also went to Tings Cocktail Party. Food was good and I ate too much.

Got home at midnight. Very tired. It was a very noisy affair. Didn't think much of the entertainment.

Sunday, January 26, 1964

26th day - 340 days follow

Septuagesima Sunday

Some work on Academic today;
some letters written.

Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra
tonight: Eugene Istomin, Pianist, Soloist;
Andre Vandernoot, Guest Conductor. Enjoyed
the traditional music; modern not so much.

Monday, January 27, 1964

27th day - 339 days follow

At the office this morning.
Brief conference with Seninott.
Made some good progress with the
Academic project.

Tuesday, January 28, 1964

28th day - 338 days follow

At the office this morning.
Conferences with Sinnott and Dillen.
Worked on Academic Press project and
made pretty good progress. Can begin to
see the end at last.

Received a small section back from
Miss Molloy and gave her a rather
extensive section to copy.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees tonight,
5³⁰ to 8¹⁵.

Wednesday, January 29, 1964

29th day - 337 days follow

At the office this morning.

Continued with Academic Press and made good progress. Only myths and bibliography remain to be finished.

John Sloan came over this afternoon. loaned him a VanDemburgh paper. He took over some rattlers to count.

Thursday, January 30, 1964

30th day -- 336 days follow

Got up at 4³⁰ this morning and
finished the academic bibliography
At the office this morning.
Conference with Joe Ginnett and Sherwin
Bought Bakery stuff for Larry
Worked on Academic. Nearly finished.

Friday, January 31, 1964

31st day - 335 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

At the office this morning mailed a battery package to Harry. Marian Peckham came in to discuss some business problems.

Conference with Philip on an airfield question.

Worked on Academic Press project but didn't make as much progress as I had hoped.

Jameson called up this afternoon about a Hyla problem. Will look up the literature but I'm not sure exactly what his question is.

Tonight went to the San Diego Opera Guild Dinner at Coronado. We were host to 12 but the Millers didn't show up. Got pretty tired before we got home at 11¹⁰. The entertainment was pretty good.

Saturday, February 1, 1964

32nd day - 334 days follow

This morning I finished the first long-hand draft of the Academic Press project. What a sap I was not to have accepted this. It's already a month late and there still remains the copying, first on yellow, and then double spaced white for the Press. And also Shaw's overhauling, which he hasn't even started as he has his own chapter to do.

A lot of catching up today. Cleaned up a number of odds and ends.

Sunday, February 2, 1964

33rd day - 333 days follow

Got up this morning at 4 and gave the last part of Academic a final going over; also the letter to the Committee on Zoological Nomenclature on sirtalis.

Spent most of the day writing a letter to V.C. Press about Fowler's ms. "Snakes of Arizona" and almost finished the first draft. Very long and involved.

Went over for dinner at Coronado Hotel with Col. Wm Kelly & his wife; also General Styer & wife. On the way over scraped the paint on a car owned by James R. Kilpatrick 10929 Calvert St, No Hollywood. About a 4 foot scratch only through the paint for a short distance.

Monday, February 3, 1964

34th day - 332 days follow

At the office this morning

Had an interview with Curtis of gas Co reporting on the scratching of the car yesterday.

Worked on the Fowlie letter and made good progress, but didn't finish it.

Worked most of the afternoon replacing a broken switch in the pantry. Had to go out and buy a switch which took a lot of time.

Tuesday, February 4, 1964

35th day - 331 days follow

At the office this morning.

Gave the Fowle letter of E criticism a final going over.

Did some carding of separates.

Monthly accounting this afternoon.

Jay came to dinner tonight.

Went to S.D. Symphony concert. Michael Rabin, violinist was the soloist.

Wednesday, February 5, 1964

36th day - 330 days follow

At the office this morning.

Read over the Academic Press material that Miss Molloy has recently copied.

John Sloan returned the rattlers he has recently scale-counted.

Miscellaneous work, not very productive.

Tonight made a start on Jan 1 inventory

Thursday, February 6, 1964

37th day - 329 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conferences with Philip on Tia Juana service and Dillin on PUC matters. Also a long telephonic conference with Miss Breed on the La Jolla library situation.

Got some work done on my annual fiscal report but not nearly so much as I had expected.

Received from Miss Molloy the long letter ~~from~~^{to} the U.C. Press on Fowles' Snakes of Africa and several others.

David Hammond and Ralph Brown came in for an hour this afternoon to talk over some possible science projects. They are boys from San Diego High School.

Friday, February 7, 1964

38th day - 328 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on annual fiscal report and finished it.

Down stairs switch giving trouble again. Started to fix it but made little headway.

Hevells and Chernoffs came to dinner tonight.

Saturday, February 8, 1964

39th day - 327 days follow

Spent practically the entire day
fixing the down-stairs hall light. a
tough job.

Sunday, February 9, 1964

40th day - 326 days follow

Spent most of today on borrowed material now available in the basement. I had completely forgotten what I had and its status. I found I am not very badly off. Everything had been checked except 6 specimens from Mesa Verde Nat. Park and 4 from Duellman at Kansas. John Sloan had made the major counts on these.

I finished with the Mesa Verde material and now will only have to check the Kansas stuff: 2 triseriatus and 2 lepidus from western Mexico.

Jay came around for an hour this morning.

Monday, February 10, 1964

41st day - 325 days follow

At the office this morning
Finished the Mesa Verde letter
Worked on Income Tax

Amasa Bull from Barrington, Ill
came in. Talked over old times. Took
him to lunch at Home Tower. Pretty good
place. Left him at 1³⁰.

F. E. Russell came in tonight and
we talked about all kinds of matters
herpetological and otherwise from 7⁴⁵ until
10¹⁵

Tuesday, February 11, 1964

42nd day - 324 days follow

Edison's Birthday

At the office this morning
Did some carding of separates
Worked on income tax.

Took Phil around, showed him
all my papers, and contents of
my safe-deposit boxes. Gave him
a set of keys.

Musi Mollay brought around the
last of the Academic Press material,
now copied triple-spaced. All except
the bibliography.

Wednesday, February 12, 1964

43rd day - 323 days follow

Lincoln's Birthday

Ash Wednesday

At the office this morning.

Met Mrs. Heller at the SD Trust & Savings Safe Deposit Vault to remove some coupons to be cashed.

Conference with Rinnett on PVC matters and San Onofre Atomic plant.

Worked on Income Tax.

Visited the University of Kansas specimens. There are now no uncounted specimens among the borrowed material; all can be returned to the owners as soon as it has been packed.

Thursday, February 13, 1964

44th day - 322 days follow

At the office this morning.

Having had a letter from Mrs Buckley expressing a willingness to check the Academic Press ms. in its triple spaced preliminary form, I spent much of the day rereading the ms. Also took Shaw the part he has^{nt} seen yet. He said he would read it tonight.

Our house piping sprung a leak in the ceiling of the pantry this afternoon. Got Klindt's man up to look at it. They will go to work on repairs tomorrow morning.

Friday, February 14, 1964

45th day - 321 days follow

Valentine's Day

Got the office for a short time this morning.

Library Commission meeting 10 - 11 45.

Plumber fixed the leak this morning.

Painters still working -- nearly finished.

Jeffrey came for dinner tonight.

Shaw called this evening; we went over the Academic Project ms and he gave me a number of good suggestions for changes.

Saturday, February 15, 1964

46th day - 320 days follow

Started for Palm Springs this morning at 10¹⁵; arrived at Palm Desert at ~~2~~1⁰⁰ and had had some lunch. Arrived at El. Encanto, Palm Springs at 2 P.M. Went by way of 395, Anza, and Palms to Pines Highway. 139 miles

Gave the Rattlesnake talk at the Palm Springs Desert Museum. There was a very slim crowd as they charge admission -- adults 1⁰⁰; kids 50¢. Maybe 30 to 35 present all told. Very few questions asked except a few by kids. I talked for 55 minutes 8¹² to 9⁰⁷; then 5 minutes for questions. Forgot to ask for a glass of water at the speaker's place and nearly got into a bad coughing spell. There was certainly no pep to the presentation. They have a fine auditorium

After the talk, although I was very tired, we went to Grace Hines' (the Korean) home with a couple of other people for ice cream & cakes. Got home at about 10³⁰.

Sunday, February 16, 1964

47th day - 319 days follow

First Sunday in Lent

Some rain and wind this morning at Palm Springs. Went home via 111, 60, and 395. Started at 9³⁵ and arrived home at 12³⁰. Miles this way 143 so only 4 miles difference via Palms to Pine.

Spent the afternoon catching up.

Monday, February 17, 1964

48th day - 318 days follow

At the office this morning.
Executive Committee Meeting 9³⁰ to
Noon. Board of Directors Noon to 2³⁰.
Meeting of Directors, Natural History Museum
4 to 5³⁰.

Tuesday, February 18, 1964

49th day - 317 days follow

At the office this morning.

Numbered the pages with a numbering machine of the Académie ms. This was quite a long job.

Wrote letters

For Directors meeting: 2¹⁵ - 3³⁰.

Wednesday, February 19, 1964

50th day - 316 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conference with Binnoth on PVC matters.

Made final corrections on all three
copies of the Academic Press ms.

Wrote letters.

13 people in for dinner tonight.

John Sloan came over and worked in the
basement. We conferred on his Tuburion Island
pituophis, shipping specimens and other matters.

Thursday, February 20, 1964

51st day - 315 days follow

at the office this morning.

Had a conference with Sinnott on PUC matters.

Did some carding.

Meeting of the special gifts committee,
Public library, 3-4⁴⁵ P.M.

Went to dinner at Dr. John Chambers
and then talked on San Diego County Snakes
for a little over an hour to a group of
young people.

Friday, February 21, 1964

52nd day - 314 days follow

A holiday today.

Worked all morning and into late afternoon on Roger Conant's Coleonyx problem. Took much longer than I expected.

John Sloan worked this morning and packed all my borrowed rattles for return to their owners.

Saturday, February 22, 1964

53rd day - 313 days follow

Washington's Birthday

Wrote letters to the people and institutions to which borrowed rattlers are being returned. Took the letters up to Miss Molloy.

Did a lot of carding and other clerical work including appropriate entries of new nomenclatorial data in the Schmidt check list, which I keep as a sort of running record.

Went to the Dr. Mehlin's for dinner tonight. Others there The Arnotts & Wm Stephens.

Sunday, February 23, 1964

54th day - 312 days follow

Second Sunday in Lent

Today I looked up some of the references to the peritaxis problem. This was a bad mistake, as I got interested and took all day running down references, except for the time from 12³⁰ - 3³⁰ when we went over to the Fanny Sherman-Linda Anderton party.

Monday, February 24, 1964

55th day - 311 days follow

Meeting of Solar advisory board this morning 9 to 10³⁰. Then went to the office where I stayed until noon. Had conferences with Dillin and Sinnott.

Got up at 3³⁰ this AM and worked on sirtalis and ordinatus references until 5¹⁰. Made headway.

Yale Dawson of the Natural History Museum came in at 3³⁰ and talked over museum matters until 4¹⁰.

Spent a lot of time this afternoon and evening digging out more sirtalis and ordinatus references out of my library.

Tuesday, February 25, 1964

56th day - 310 days follow

Today mailed all the borrowed
settlers back to their owners except
the Pranka intermedius. This included AMNH,
UCLA, CAS, U. Kansas, Mesa Verde Nat.
Park.

Got to the office a little late.
Short conferences with Sinnott and
Dillin.

Went out and had lunch with the
American Association of University Women
and then gave the Pliny talk. I think it
went OK. There were about 40 present.
Meeting of the Zoo trustees tonight, 5:30
to 8:30.

Wednesday, February 26, 1964

57th day - 309 days follow

Fast of Esther

at the office this morning.
Made good progress today drafting a
report to Cook and China on the
sirtalis problem.

Thursday, February 27, 1964

58th day - 308 days follow

Purim

at the office this morning.
Wrote letters.

Went out to buy bakery goods for
Larry.

Friday, February 28, 1964

59th day - 307 days follow

Shushan Purim

at the office this morning.
Brief conference with Samrott.

Finished the sirtalis job. Wrote a
number of letters.

Put away the books I had assembled
for the sirtalis problem.

Was on Zooma tonight for
a short time, explaining how
the rattle worked. Was taped long
ago.

Saturday, February 29, 1964

60th day - 306 days follow

Wrote letters and cleared up my desk.
Took letters up to Miss Molloy.
Dinner for 18 at home this evening.

Sunday, March 1, 1964

61st day - 305 days follow

Third Sunday in Lent

Cleared up odds and ends in the
basement.

Did accounts tonight.

Monday, March 2, 1964

62nd day - 304 days follow

At the office this morning.
Meeting of executive group from 9³⁰
until noon
Board of Directors meeting, 12 to 2.
Worked on annual statement tonight.

Tuesday, March 3, 1964

63rd day - 303 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on income tax; also on automobile papers, particularly on insurance policies.

Wednesday, March 4, 1964

64th day - 302 days follow

at the office this morning
Worked on income tax today

Thursday, March 5, 1964

65th day - 301 days follow

At the office this morning -
Continued work on income tax.
Also wrote letters.

Went to L.A. Philharmonic Concert tonight
after dinner with the Starkeys at the
University Club. Henryk Szeryng was
violin soloist, playing the Tschaiowsky
concerto in D major.

I particularly enjoyed Stravinsky's Firebird
Suite.

Friday, March 6, 1964

66th day - 300 days follow

Left the office this morning.

Worked on income tax papers.

Had a conference with Don Green on my auto insurance. He straightened out my policies so now they make sense. Only one slight change was found necessary to avoid gaps and overlapping between the coverage on the two Chev's. This will be taken care of.

Had a long telephone conference with Howard Chernoff on the problem of the back-country Zoo.

Dug out all the material on primates in my file for sending to Martin Gardner of the Scientific American.

Wrote several letters this afternoon.

In the evening went to a dinner and meeting of the Research Council at the zoo. Sat with Ken Norris and Fin Russell. Got the dope on Fowle.

The business part of the meeting was rather slow; but Russell's talk on "Comparative Studies in Toxicology" was very good.

Also had a chance to talk to Minton Fettes on the San Pasqual project.

Got home at 10³⁰

Saw Ryerson and talked over the prospective Roman date. Said we would go to the tea but would not join him at dinner. Would bunk at a motel.

Saturday, March 7, 1964

67th day - 299 days follow

Spent all morning and most of the afternoon answering a letter from Cook about Canadian localities of viridis particularly in Saskatchewan

Sunday, March 8, 1964

68th day - 298 days follow

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Worked all day on income tax
and finished the first draft.

Jay came for an hour about noon.

Monday, March 9, 1964

69th day - 297 days follow

At the office this morning.

The Thermo-fax machine was moved into my office over the weekend. It works well. Made copies of the mathematical papers of 1932 to send to Martin Gardner of the Scientific American; also the inset sheets for Federal Income Tax.

Worked on State Income Tax.

Meeting of the Publication Committee and the Directors, Natural History Society, 3³⁰ - 5¹⁵ this afternoon.

Got letters ready for mailing tonight.

Tuesday, March 10, 1964

70th day - 296 days follow

At the office this morning.
Meeting of executive group to discuss
some long line interconnection problems
from 9 to 10³⁰. Spent the rest of the day
on letters and other small items.
Completed the state income tax
computation.

Wednesday, March 11, 1964

71st day - 295 days follow

At the office this morning.

Went down to a PUC hearing at the State Building at 10 where our petition was presented asking that the PUC investigation be discontinued provided the company rebate all that had been received. The hearing lasted only 14 minutes and the result will be decided by the commission next Tuesday.

Went back to the office and discussed what had transpired with Rinnott, Casey, and Ames.

In the afternoon went up to Heshie's place.

Thursday, March 12, 1964

72nd day - 294 days follow

At the office this morning. Had a long conference with Hi Dillin about company affairs.

Put a new cord in a standing lamp this afternoon; took a lot more time than expected.

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on which I had started the corrected ms. of hybrids. I knew there must be a set of sheets somewhere, because the corresponding Xerox blanks were missing. I must have wasted at least 5 hours looking for the sheets -- even went down town to my office, thinking maybe I had misfiled them down there. No luck.

Then finally, at about 5³⁰ in the afternoon I found the missing sheets, misplaced of course, but safe. Was surely glad to locate them. But the entire day was practically wasted.

Did a little reading of Brattstrom's paper, while resting from the search.

F. E. Russell came in for a few minutes this afternoon. No news yet of his NIH grant.

Friday, March 13, 1964

73rd day - 293 days follow

At the office for a short time this morning. Then to the library for a meeting of the Commission that lasted from 10 to 12.

Worked on a possible new electric outlet in the down-stairs hall. It didn't work out.

Today received the galley proof of Brattstrom's paper on the relationships of the Crotalidae for checking. This will be quite a job.

Saturday, March 14, 1964

74th day - 292 days follow

Today I finally got back to the revision of Rattlesnakes, after a virtual discontinuance since Dec 3 of last year, when I turned aside to do the Academic Press Project. This is fantastic for I have dropped the revisionary work for over 3 months. During this time I have kept up on odds and ends that affect Rattlesnakes but no major revisionary work has been done.

Of course the Academic Press project has been the principal tangent, but there have been many others, such as income tax, the pitalis problem etc, all very time-consuming; and the worst of it is that they never cease. For example yesterday Brattstrom's Crotalidae paper arrived in galley proof for checking -- another long job. And I find it very difficult to pick up Rattlesnakes after the long job, because I can't remember what I was doing, or why, or where the pertinent data is to be found. The situation is a mess and it is clear that if I can't avoid some of the correspondence and problems that are dropped in my lap, the revision of Rattlesnakes will never be finished. Meanwhile the UC Press has no more copies available for sale.

The first trouble that I ran into, in my endeavor to pick up hybrids where I had left off, was that I couldn't find Xerox pp. 207-216
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Sunday, March 15, 1964

75th day - 291 days follow

Passion Sunday

Started work very early this morning and finished reading the galley proofs of Brattstrom's paper. This was before 4 AM.

Worked most of the day on Hybrids the last unfinished part of Chapter 4. Practically finished it, except for a few small odds and ends.

Monday, March 16, 1964

76th day - 290 days follow

At the office this morning.
Meeting of the Executive Committee
from 10 until noon; then a directors
meeting until 2:15.

Had a conference with Sherman
Chickering until nearly 3.

Went to Alice Heyneman's for dinner
tonight; Prices also there.

Tuesday, March 17, 1964

77th day - 289 days follow

St. Patrick's Day

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters. Put finishing

touches on hybrid section of Chapter 4.

Went to the Natural History Museum.

Turned in The Brattleboro manuscript.
looked for the 3 Cook hybrids, F₂
generation, but had no luck.

Went to San Diego Symphony
concert tonight. Enjoyed Strauss' "Death
& Transfiguration" and Wagner's good
Friday Spell from Parsifal. Didn't care
for Britten's "Spring Symphony".

Wednesday, March 18, 1964

78th day - 288 days follow

At the office this morning. Wrote letters and got the material for Chapters 4, 5, and 6 better organized, so I needn't do so much fumbling with lost motion in future.

Thursday, March 19, 1964

79th day - 287 days follow

at the office this morning.
Today I finally finished by birds
and Chapter 4.

Went to Rotary today; heard Howard
Chernoff talk on American Samoa

Friday, March 20, 1964

80th day - 286 days follow

Get the office this morning.

Worked on Chapter 5, Rattle, and made all corrections possible without references only available at home.

Continued reading Chapter 6, Behavior.

Had a conference with Hi Dillin on stock dividends and prices.

Harry called on his way to Guesmes

Saturday, March 21, 1964

81st day - 285 days follow

Finished Chapter 5, Rattle, today.
It required few changes or additions.
Continued reading Chapter 7, Behavior,
looking for necessary changes and additions.
Finished reading this chapter.

Went to Becholia tonight. The talk
was by Rabbi Cohen on the problems of
retirement.

Sunday, March 22, 1964

82nd day - 284 days follow

Palm Sunday

This morning it occurred to me that the best solution for the troubles involved in revising Rattlesnakes for a 2nd printing plus a supplement was to have a second edition; as much as possible an off-set job, instead. Drafted a letter to Lilienthal making this suggestion.

Monday, March 23, 1964

83rd day -- 283 days follow

At the office this morning
Got a lot of miscellaneous work done.
Finished drafting the hithertofore letter;
made a lot of changes for clarification;
gave it to Miss Molloy to copy.
Started reading Chapter 8 for necessary
changes.

Tuesday, March 24, 1964

84th day - 282 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made final copies of income-tax returns, both Federal and State.

Continued reading Chapter 8.

Today mailed the letter to Whienthal suggesting a Second Edition of Rattlesnakes instead of a Second Printing plus Supplement

Wednesday, March 25, 1964

85th day - 281 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had a long conference with Phil about the airfield problem in the Switzwater Valley; also plant location and the problem of purchasing land at this time.

Worked on items listed in the last Zoological Record that I should look up.

Wrote a few letters.

Read part of Chapter 8.

Thursday, March 26, 1964

86th day - 280 days follow

Maundy Thursday

This morning started for Pomona at 9⁴⁵. It was clear and cool, a fine day. Arrived at the Stuffed Shirt at Upland at 11⁵. Had a fine lunch there with Gey and Clara Torrence, who had gone up with us. We took a room at the Upland Motor Hotel, so we were fixed for the night. Cecil Badgley came over from Pomona and guided us in. I was scheduled to talk on Rattlesnakes; the first thing we did was to get oriented. The talk was to be at Peier's Hall at 4¹⁵ preceded by tea and cakes at 3⁴⁵. Called Riekey and visited him.

Dr. Dought L. Ryerson was the presiding officer at the talk. I talked for about an hour, followed by 15 minutes of questions. There were between 75 and 100 present. I think it went quite well as they were sufficiently interested to ask a large number of questions. Voice was kind of rough. Must remember to ask for water.

after the talk we went for dinner with Cecil where there was a large crowd of old folks. Then to Cecil's room for a chat for about an hour. Then back to Upland. Pretty tired.

Friday, March 27, 1964

87th day - 279 days follow

Good Friday

Started for home at 8¹⁰ and
arrived at 10⁴⁵. Another fine day.
Down to the office in the afternoon.

Saturday, March 28, 1964

88th day - 278 days follow

First Day of Passover

Holy Saturday

Wrote letters today, including another to the U.C. Press. Have heard from them that they won't decide whether to have a Second Edition or Second Printing until Silenthal returns in mid-April.

Done bibliographic work today.

Wrote O'Keene, Waynoka, and Sweetwater, Tex. for newspaper reports on this year's rattlesnake round-ups.

Took letters up to Miss Molloy and went to bed for a short time.

Went to the Miller's for dinner

Sunday, March 29, 1964

89th day - 277 days follow

Easter Sunday

Odd's and ends today. Started checking up on bounties. But accomplishments were minimal.

PMKs came to dinner tonight.

Monday, March 30, 1964

90th day - 276 days follow

At the office this morning.

Subscribed to Health Insurance --
Western Co via Bach's office

Worked on Bounties.

Another leak in the pantry ceiling
broke out this morning.

Went to dinner tonight given by
Schroders at Hubach's in honor of Sir
Julian and Lady Mary Huxley. Also present
The Jonas Salks, J. Bronowski's, Fetters,
and Hubbs. An outstanding dinner.

Tuesday, March 31, 1964

91st day - 275 days follow

At the office this morning
Worked on income tax. Sent in
the State of Calif. return with check
in full.

Worked on Bounties and wrote
several letters.

Went to the Zoo this afternoon and
attended meetings of the Lto Request, Finance
Committees; also the Board of Trustees.
Went over at 4¹⁵; got home at 9.

Wednesday, April 1, 1964

92nd day - 274 days follow

Worked this morning from 3¹⁵ to 5 picking ecological items out of the literature.

a long conference with Phil this morning on various company matters.

Also another long one (by telephone) with Chernoff on Zoo matters.

Finished Federal Income Tax return today and sealed it up, ready to send in.

Worked on ecology items.

Glean started removing the herpetological collections to the Natural History Museum. Moved about half the lizards.

Thursday, April 2, 1964

93rd day - 273 days follow

At the office this morning.

Took a lot of magazines over to the Public library. Also mailed my Federal Income Tax return.

Went through some recent papers for ecological notes on the rattlers.

Sloan removed the rest of the lizards today.

Attended a meeting of the library gifts committee from 3 to 4³⁰

Friday, April 3, 1964

94th day - 272 days follow

A lot of carding, letter writing
and other miscellaneous work today.

At the office this morning

Still checking up on Kounties.

Did monthly accounts tonight. Didn't
quite finish.

Saturday, April 4, 1964

95th day - 271 days follow

Made some good progress today
on miscellaneous bibliographic work;
also letters. Lots of scurrying around
because of the musicale tomorrow

Sunday, April 5, 1964

96th day - 270 days follow

Low Sunday - First Sunday after Easter

This was the day of our byell
Barbours musical. He played very
beautifully for 50 minutes. We had about
70 guests. It was followed by a good
lunch.

Monday, April 6, 1964

97th day - 269 days follow

at the office this morning.
Wrote letters.

Wasted a lot of time at shoe shops
looking for ankle high, fleece lined
slippers. No luck.

Tuesday, April 7, 1964

98th day - 268 days follow

Spent a lot of time today sorting
literature file cards

Also wasted time trying to buy
fleece-lined slippers. Finally found a pair
and took them home, only to discover
that one was a size 9 and the other size
11.

Sent out a bunch of inquiries today
about countries.

San Diego Symphony tonight:
Lenore Overture No 3, Beethoven's
Symphony No 2, and Bartok's Bluebeard's
Castle, which much too symbolic for me.

Wednesday, April 8, 1964

99th day - 267 days follow

At the office this morning.

Did some bibliographic work and cleared up several matters. Worked for a short time at the Public Library.

Got some books ready to give the library.

Tied up the specimen catalogues to turn over to the Natural History Museum.

Wrote some letters.

Spent a lot of time tonight packing serials and other material for presentation to the Public Library.

Thursday, April 9, 1964

100th day - 266 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters.

Went out to buy battery goods for the kids.

Delivered a lot of books and runs of journals to the public library.

Filed cards in the main separate card file.

Friday, April 10, 1964

101st day - 265 days follow

Went over to Natural History Museum
library, and worked until 11. Then
down to the office. Made good progress
at the library; cleared up a lot of
uncertainties.

Saturday, April 11, 1964

102nd day - 264 days follow

Went over to the Natural History Museum library early today hoping to clear up some more references but I had little luck as the principal items were in Biological Abstracts and the latest items were at the binders. So I stayed only from 8³⁰ until 9³⁰.

Then came home and did some work on Frank's paper on Chironactis which Rabb had sent me for criticism.

At noon went to an elaborate luncheon given by hermes Forward for the Cerinis. There were about 40 present and too much good food. lasted until 4.

Then home and had tea with Clara Breed, Miss Drake of Pomona, and Alice Heyneman. Showed Miss Drake my association copies and as usual, boasted too much.

Then to the O&T Timore meeting and dinner at the House of Hospitality in the Park. Hardaway of the Gas Co spoke on Nuclear Power Plants, particularly the one to be built at San Onofre. As I came in late, I didn't sit with anyone I know.

Sunday, April 12, 1964

103rd day - 263 days follow

Second Sunday after Easter

Worked most of the day on a report to Rabb of Loper on Funk's Chironactis paper.

Dr Yale Dawson came in at 4 to discuss a report I must make on my recent activities as required by a grant we are seeking from the National Science Foundation.

Monday, April 13, 1964

104th day - 262 days follow

At the office this morning
all kinds of miscellaneous work
today including letters and filing.
Watched the Academy Awards
tonight.

Meeting of Directors of Natural History
Museum 3³⁰ to 5³⁰ this afternoon.

Tuesday, April 14, 1964

105th day - 261 days follow

Lincoln's Assassination

at the office this morning.

Worked on the report on the activities of the herpetological department of the National History Museum as requested by Dr. Yale Dawson.

Wednesday, April 15, 1964

106th day - 260 days follow

At the office this morning.

Mailed the Chronicles letter and Funk's paper back to Raleb.

Relaxed the write-ups on the keep activities to Dawson to become a part of the N.S.F. application for funds.

At noon went to the lunch at the Zoo, a combination affair by KFMB-TV and the Zoo to tell about the past and future of Zoorama. A very nice affair.

Thursday, April 16, 1964

107th day - 259 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conference with Sennott on various company matters.

Transacted business at the bank and post office. Also did a lot of carding.

As a result of the conference with Hubbs yesterday I found the Commission decision on the double is termination. I will have to change McKellin and Edwardson in chapter 2 and elsewhere.

Friday, April 17, 1964

108th day - 258 days follow

A lot of outside activity today.
Very little accomplished.

At the office 8³⁰ to 9⁴⁵. Had a conference with Phil on plant locations.

Ordered some small letter heads to be ready next Wednesday.

Took 3 years of Consumers Research with annual numbers to the Public Library.

Meeting of the Library Commission from 10 until 11³⁰; some very pertinent discussions. This will be the last meeting of the commission with the smaller membership. The next meeting will be with the enlarged membership up to 7.

Luncheon meeting of the Directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce and local business men, particularly the Ambassadors Club. Met a lot of people who had been members of the State Chamber's directorate when I was. Sat at the head table taking the place of someone who failed to show up.

George Lindberg now of Cal Acad called this afternoon and stayed for about an hour. He was down on Cooper Club business and came in while I was baby sitting.

Saturday, April 18, 1964

109th day - 257 days follow

This was another day of little accomplishment toward my major objective, namely, the correction of Rattlesnake. Of course I am awaiting a decision by the U.C. Press. I did get some letters written and some new bibliographic materials accessioned.

Went to the Arthur Johnson's for lunch, which, of course, was very good. Didn't get home until 3. Got a short nap. at 5 PM Dale Wood, the conversational non-stop champion, and John David Goodman, of Redlands College, with his wife came in to call. We discussed various herpetological trivia for an hour.

Went to Achulia at 6³⁰. Henry Jansen discussed "The Twin Cultures -- A Snow Job". I didn't get too much out of it and my discussion was poor. Got home at 10.

A tiring day.

Sunday, April 19, 1964

110th day - 256 days follow

Third Sunday after Easter

Spent much of the morning doing bibliographic work on the important publication "Die Giftschlangen der Erde".

Went to a lunch given by Edith Ridout at the San Diego Yacht Club.

Monday, April 20, 1964

111th day - 255 days follow

At the office this morning.

Meeting of Executive Committee 10-12

Meeting of Directors 12-2¹².

Got the Diaz - Bolio picture today and

I am still doubtful as to the snake
pictured.

Tuesday, April 21, 1964

112th day - 254 days follow

At the office this morning
Wrote a long letter to Diaz-Bolus.
The Kellys came to lunch.

Wednesday, April 22, 1964

113th day - 253 days follow

At the office this morning
Finished the Day-Bolu letter

Read a part of Chapter 8, Populations and
Ecology, looking for necessary changes.
Tonight went to the annual dinner
of the Art Association at El Cortez, the guests
of the Sinnotts. Vincent Price was the speaker,
I enjoyed his talk.

Thursday, April 23, 1964

114th day - 252 days follow

at the office this morning.

Short conference with Mrs. Beckham
about land values.

Write letters

Coordinated Book ads

Read in Chapter 8.

Friday, April 24, 1964

115th day - 251 days follow

At the office this morning
Conference with Phil on service to
REA requiring a change because of
increased load.

Went to the Natural History Museum
to check in some returned horned toads. Also
had a conference with Lawson on Museum
matters.

Continued reading Chapter 8 for necessary
changes.

Saturday, April 25, 1964

116th day - 250 days follow

Went over to the Natural History Museum library and cleaned up all the Biological Abstract items down to date, including the unbound numbers.

Worked on the front-door bell.

Went to Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra tonight. Too much modern music

Sunday, April 26, 1964

117th day - 249 days follow

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Worked again on the upstairs doorbell and finished a lousy job. I may have to buy a new one

Went out to Cerin's in Rancho Santa Fe for lunch; started at 11³⁰ and returned at 5¹⁰. A good lunch but another day with nothing accomplished. Pretty tired this evening.

Monday, April 27, 1964

118th day - 248 days follow

Grant's Birthday

Cleared up some bibliographic items today. Placed an order on the National Library of Medicine through the Public Library for 5 items; also one book through the State Library.

Wrote letters and other clean-up work.

Party for gas to people at home. About 45 present. Directors and VPs. Went very well.

Tuesday, April 28, 1964

119th day - 247 days follow

At the office this morning.
Conferences with Chickering, Lynch, and
Tillin.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders
from 10 until 11¹⁵. Was well conducted and
gave a good report on Company operations.
Organizing meeting of the Board of Directors
from 11⁴⁵ until 1⁰⁰.

Meeting from 5³⁰ to 9⁰⁰ tonight
of Board of Trustees of the San Diego Zoo. Also
Stanford Research men present.

Wednesday, April 29, 1964

120th day - 246 days follow

This morning I stayed home and wrote a letter to the Stanford Research men who were at the meeting last night outlining what I thought their investigation should cover. Took it up to Miss Melloy to copy; got it at 2⁴⁰ in the afternoon. Then went down to the office, made extra thermofax copies, then to the post office and mailed them out. I hope it will prove to have been worthwhile.

Thursday, April 30, 1964

121st day - 245 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

Took GJ down to the airport at 7⁰⁰ this morning and she caught the United Jet that left for Chicago at 7⁴⁵.

Then to the office for the rest of the morning.

Wrote letters and finished reading Chapter 8.

Friday, May 1, 1964

122nd day - 244 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made changes in the Chapter 2 material because of the ii ruling. Didn't finish this.

Started to read Chapter 9 on Food.

Sent a letter to VC Paess asking why the hadn't replied to my letters on making Reprint is 2nd edition.

Went down town this afternoon to make a bank deposit and to mail letters to gg at the post office.

Saturday, May 2, 1964

123rd day - 243 days follow

Today I rechecked Chapter 2 account
of ii changes

Young David stayed here tonight.

Read quite a bit on Chapter 9, Food.

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more questions which they did for quite a
while. They certainly seemed interested. The
session lasted until after 10 and it was 10¹⁵
before I got back to my crummy hotel, where
I was taken by Pedit and Hese the director of
the museum.

I autographed a couple of Rattlesnakes for
Gerald A. Smith, director of the San Bernardino
County Museum, Dr. Charles P. Haseltine of the
Beaver Medical Clinic in Redlands.

Sunday, May 3, 1964

124th day - 242 days follow

Got a good start today and finished up a lot of odds and ends. Got started on rereading Chapter 10, Reproduction and made good progress. Wrote a letter to Gey. and took it to the post office for airmail.

(May 4th, Continued)

Next went to the Riverside Municipal Museum in the basement of the Police Station; it was locked and I went back and forth to the Public Library, where I could keep dry and warm, three times. Finally I was told by a gal in the Police Station that the meetings were held upstairs, so I went up and waited. No body showed up. The time for the meeting had arrived so I began to get nervous. Went outside to look around in the rain and finally R-K. Picot, the museum man who had invited me, recognized me (he had been at the Palm Springs meeting) and told me the meeting had been moved to the auditorium of the Mission Inn. This was a good meeting place, warm and comfortable and quite a crowd was already on hand. Altogether there were between 175 and 200 present including lots of kids.

After the talk there were many questions until finally the chairman invited those who had had enough to go home and the questioners to stay for more, which they did, crowding around for
(Continued on May 2)

Monday, May 4, 1964

125th day - 241 days follow

Finished reviewing Chapter 10 Reproduction, in the early morning hours. Started on Chapter 11. Couldn't sleep worth a cent last night.

Down at the office this morning. Wrote to gg. Home to lunch a little early; then one of the men in the garage took me down to the Greyhound Bus Station and took my car back to the garage. It was cold and windy so I took my overcoat, besides baggage. The trip was an express run to Riverside; took only 2 hours. Got a little sleep but couldn't read as there is too much vibration. It continued cold and windy, with some rain.

Upon arrival at Riverside as I am completely ignorant about the town, I saw a hotel sign "The Plaza" only a half block from the Bus Station and put up there. It was a terribly unsatisfactory and dirty place but I made the best of it. At least it had a bath but I didn't take a chance on using it next morning. I found later that the Mission Inn was only two blocks from the Bus Depot, but this would have been too far for me to haul my baggage anyway.

Rested for a while; then went out looking for a market to buy oranges and rolls for breakfast but no luck.

Went to supper at the Inn. Food was good but I hate those dark, candle-lit, doggy places.

(Continued on May 3!)

Tuesday, May 5, 1964

126th day - 240 days follow

Woke up early today in plenty of time to have some hot cakes for breakfast in the Bus Depot. I didn't take a bath or shave because the bathroom was so dirty.

The trip back was much slower than the one coming up as they stopped at a lot of towns off of the highway such as Kerns, Glenview, Murietta, Temecula, Fallbrook, Bonsall, Vista, San Marcos and Escondido. Altogether it took from 7⁴³ until 11⁰⁰ AM and was pretty tiring, but at least not as bad as driving. Took a taxi to the office then home, where I tackled the mail and newspapers, which took all the rest of the day and evening.

Had to turn down an invitation to talk at a doctors meeting to morrow night account of conflicting engagements.

Wednesday, May 6, 1964

127th day - 239 days follow

At the office this morning. Spent the entire morning checking the two speeches (Rattlesnakes and Population Explosion) to be delivered tonight and tomorrow noon.

Went out to Del Mar in the evening and gave the Rattlesnake talk to the Del Mar Parent Teacher Association. The festivities were supposed to start at 7³⁰ but they didn't get underway until about 8. Then there were reports and announcements that took quite a while, followed by concerts by classes of the school band.

I got started about 8³⁰. The attendance was about 200 of which more than half were kids and by the time I got underway they were of course tired and restless. I think I talked for about half an hour; after which there were a few questions. But most of the parents wanted to get the kids home and in bed, for which I certainly didn't blame them. I got home at 10¹⁰

Thursday, May 7, 1964

128th day - 238 days follow

Ascension Day

At the office until 11 this morning. Worked over the speech on the Population Explosion and made a number of changes.

Then went out to La Jolla and delivered the talk to the 12:30 club, a group of about 25 retired men. They listened attentively and I think it went over fairly well, although they asked no questions. Took about 55 minutes. A number expressed satisfaction after the meeting.

I unfortunately repeated a mistake I have made in the past -- attempting to read the slips when placed on too low a rostrum which was waist high. I couldn't see the writing clearly enough and as a result fumbled a lot of statements. After I had sense enough to hold the slips up in my hand above the rostrum, I did better but it wasn't too hot.

I was thoroughly tired out when I got through -- just about able to navigate. Three speeches in so short a time was clearly too much. I got home at 3 o'clock and felt better after a snooze.

My plane was late; started late. Due 9⁰⁰; got in at 11³⁰; got home at 12.

Friday, May 8, 1964

129th day - 237 days follow

At the office this morning.

A lot of miscellaneous work done

Had a conference with Bartholomy of
Pioneer Engineering & Service Co of Chicago.

Did accounts this afternoon.

Saturday, May 9, 1964

130th day - 236 days follow

A lot of miscellaneous work today, some on Rattlesnakes, some not. Made good progress on all of it. Included a survey of Brattstrom's new paper on the phylogeny of the pit vipers.

Sunday, May 10, 1964

131st day - 235 days follow

Mother's Day

Spent the morning installing the new bell upstairs. This took much longer than it should because I am getting so unsteady on my legs.

The rest of the day I did bibliographic work and read in Chapter 11.

Monday, May 11, 1964

132nd day - 234 days follow

At the office most of the morning.
A Mr. Sawyer of Los Angeles came in
to confer about a thorium scheme.

Went down to the City Clerk's office
and was sworn in as a Library Board
member.

Went to a Natural History Museum
Director's Meeting 3³⁰ - 5⁴⁵.

Tuesday, May 12, 1964

133rd day - 233 days follow

At the office this morning.
Had a short conference with
Serinatt on taxes and depreciation.
Wrote a number of letters.

Wednesday, May 13, 1964

134th day - 232 days follow

At the office this morning.
Mrs Peckham came in for a
conference.

Read in Chapter 11 and made
progress.

Finished Chapter 11.

Thursday, May 14, 1964

135th day - 231 days follow

Got the office this morning.

Went over to the library and Post office and cleared up a lot of mail and similar items.

Started reading chapter 12 and made good progress.

In the afternoon went over to the Zoo and saw the live centalinensis and some of Alwen's other island material. Called Shaw and talked about photographs.

Still have heard nothing from the U.C. Press.

Friday, May 15, 1964

136th day - 230 days follow

Meeting of Zoo Finance Committee, Andy Barthwick's office 8 AM to 9³⁰. Discussed next years budget.

Then to Public Library where we had the first meeting of the newly constituted Library Board beginning at 10. The new-members are Clayton Brace, Mrs Wayne T. Hurst; Mrs Marie Widman, and Dr. Eugene Ross. Old members reappointed Mrs. Arkuckle, Tom Scrpps and the writer as chairman. Had a good meeting and I think the new-members are all OK. At 11⁴⁰ showed them some areas of the library until 1-2²⁰.

Conrad Mollath of the U.C. Press phoned this afternoon and said he had been delegated by Fange and Hellenthal to make some estimates of costs of a 2nd Edition compared with a 2nd printing and supplement. I told him I was more than well convinced that a second edition was the only solution from the readers standpoint. He will come down at 9 AM June 11th to talk it over.

Received today 2 separates from the National Medical Library.

Tonight went out to dinner at the La Jolla Country Club the guests of Carme here. Dinner given by a La Jolla women's group to advance support of the LA Symphony. Went out with the Whitneys. Entertainment by Marais and Miranda, the balladiers. Very enjoyable indeed.

Saturday, May 16, 1964

137th day - 229 days follow

Armed Forces Day

Learned up a lot of miscellaneous work today. Finished reading Chapter 12 and began on 13. Did a lot of thinking on how to prepare material for Mollath of the Press so that he could make comparison of cost of the two alternatives.

Went to Scholia tonight. Heppner talked on South African racial problems. Very good paper and interesting discussions.

Sunday, May 17, 1964

138th day - 228 days follow

First Day of Pentecost (Jewish)

Whitsunday - Pentecost (Christian)

Spent a lot of time today preparing material for discussion of the comparisons of a ~~first~~ second printing + supplement with a second edition to facilitate conference with the man from U.C. press. Made good progress.

Also read a considerable part of Chapter 13

Monday, May 18, 1964

139th day - 227 days follow

At the office this morning.
meeting of Executive Committee until
noon; then Directors until 2.

Went to Muller's for dinner
tonight; David's 50th Birthday.

Tuesday, May 19, 1964

140th day - 226 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made Thermo fax copies of correspondence with W.C. Press to facilitate letter comparison the two plans to Mollath.

Read Chapter 14 in its entirety.

Wednesday, May 20, 1964

141st day - 225 days follow

at the office this morning.

Went to the library and checked for data on former members of *Acholia*.

Mrs Higgins came in at 3⁵⁰ with 3 of her kids and a friend and we talked herpetology until 5³⁰.

Benny Banta called; he is in town only for the day.

Went to Little Laurie's birthday dinner; she is six.

Feeling slightly under the weather.

Thursday, May 21, 1964

142nd day - 224 days follow

at the office this morning.
Still preparing material for letter
to Mollath of the Press.

Started work reading Chapter 15.
Went to the Ice Capades tonight
with the W M Hageys. A fine show
in every way; very enjoyable.

Friday, May 22, 1964

143rd day - 223 days follow

At the office this morning,
Worked on segregating the data in
the U.C. Press letters.

also wrote letters and did some
checking at the library.
Got some important papers from
Parrish.

Saturday, May 23, 1964

144th day - 222 days follow

Finished reading Chapter 15,
Enemies.

Wrote letters today.

Also rearranged all the paragraphs
from the U.C. Press letters so as to write
Mullaith. This was a big job.

Sunday, May 24, 1964

145th day - 221 days follow

Trinity Sunday

Made a good start writing a letter to Mollath of the Press today.

Jay came in at noon and stayed nearly two hours.

Went to the movie Tom Jones at the State Theatre tonight - 5³⁰ - 9³⁰

Monday, May 25, 1964

146th day - 220 days follow

Went to a meeting of the Solar Advisory Board this morning 9 to 11. Before the meeting I talked to Herb Kienzel and told him I thought the time had come for me to resign. He disagreed and said he would let me know if he changed his mind.

Went to the office for a short time.

Did some work on the letter to Mollath in the afternoon, but it is far from finished.

Tuesday, May 26, 1964

147th day - 219 days follow

At the office this morning. Spent the entire morning preparing a talk on economic conditions for the KW meeting this afternoon.

Attended a meeting of the KW stockholders from 2 to 3, followed by a directors meeting from 3 to 4³⁰.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees this evening, preceded by a meeting of the finance committee from 5³⁰ to 6⁰⁰; then dinner, then Trustees meeting 6⁴⁵ to 8⁴⁵.

Wednesday, May 27, 1964

148th day - 218 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on the U.C. Press letter

Setting forth the comparisons between
Plans 1 and 2.

Went over catalogues received from
Shaw and tabulated prices on size snaker
and accessories for Chapter 14.

Went to a big dinner party
given by Margaret Hawkins and
Augusta Illich at the Scrapps place,
Milamar. About 60 present. Didn't get
home until after 11.

Thursday, May 28, 1964

149th day - 217 days follow

Corpus Christi

At the office this morning.

Wrote some letters. Worked on letters to Press. Read in chapter 16. So tired I went home early.

Dinner for 4 old women school friends at home tonight.

Friday, May 29, 1964

150th day - 216 days follow

Worked on the Mallach letter
all day today and virtually finished
the first draft.

Saturday, May 30, 1964

151st day - 215 days follow

Continued ^{Memorial Day} work on the Mallach
letter. Still not satisfied with it.
Wrote other letters.

Sunday, May 31, 1964

152nd day - 214 days follow

Took the Mallach letter up
to Miss Mallery.

Called on Philip and his kids.

Went to movies this afternoon and
evening: The Bridge on the River Kwai and the
Brass Bottle.

Monday, June 1, 1964

153rd day - 213 days follow

at the office this morning.
Went over to the library for
an hour and looked up
scholar people.

Spent a lot of time looking
for lost Keys in the afternoon. No
luck.

Tuesday, June 2, 1964

154th day - 212 days follow

At the office this morning.
Got a lot of miscellaneous
work done today.

Got the Marshall letter off by
airmail this afternoon.

Wednesday, June 3, 1964

155th day - 211 days follow

At the office this morning.
Miscellaneous work. Also read
some in Chapter 16.

Got a letter from Mollath today.
He is production manager of the Press.
Conrad Mollath, Berkeley, Calif 94720.

Thursday, June 4, 1964

156th day - 210 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters
Read in Chapter 16

Friday, June 5, 1964

157th day - 209 days follow

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Meeting of the Otto (Zoo) Committee in Borthwick's office from 8³⁰ to 9⁴⁵.
Lively discussion of the Stanford Research Institute proposal and associate matters.

Meeting (after return to office) with Sinnott on various matters.

Bruce Wilsey came in to solicit for the Salvation Army Door of Hope.

Meeting of the Zoo Research Council tonight, 8¹⁵ to 9⁵⁰. Sat with Chuck Shaw, Ken Norris, and Ray Coulee at dinner and discussed herpetological matters. Then had 3 formal talks; one by Clyde Hill seemed to differentiate the data on zoo attendants from the usual statements by Schroeder. A much larger part of our audience is local than Schroeder claims.

Saturday, June 6, 1964

158th day - 208 days follow

Accounts today, letters and
all kinds of clean up work.

Read a lot of Chapter 16

Packed out rattlers to keep over here.

Sunday, June 7, 1964

159th day - 207 days follow

Finished reading Chapter 16.
Also finished 17 and started 18.
Another clean-up day.

Monday, June 8, 1964

160th day - 206 days follow

At the office this morning.

Spent an hour at the Public library checking items for Russell.

Worked on Chapter 18 and made progress

Went to Natural History Museum this afternoon; saw some Island rattlers taken by Sloan, then meeting of publications committee 3³⁰ - 4⁰⁰; then directors 4⁰⁰ to 5³⁰

Tuesday, June 9, 1964

161st day - 205 days follow

Get the office this morning.
Finished reading chapter 18.
Made up a set of questions for
Mallach.

Finished checking Scholastic members,
mailed order to Philatelic Agency
for stamps.

Worked tonight on the
Identification series of photographs,
selecting those requested by Parish.
The series list is badly in need of
a new and up to date series of titles.

Wednesday, June 10, 1964

162nd day - 204 days follow

At the office in the morning
Candery and letter writing
Dictated my memory of last Friday's
meeting.

In the afternoon went out with Miss
Breed and other librarians to the ground-
breaking ceremony of the Allied Gardens
Benjamin branch library. This took from 3
to 4. I spoke briefly (one of several) and
did rather poorly.

June 11, Continued

A long interview by a Tribune
reporter this afternoon on Rattlesnakes
by phone.

Went to a dinner party at the
Cuyamaca Club tonight given by the
Malcolm Lovers for the Charles Luskman's.
A large, noisy party with good food.
Couldn't hear a thing.

Thursday, June 11, 1964

163rd day - 203 days follow

Did not go to the office this morning. Had a scheduled meeting to discuss the republication of Rattlesnakes with Conrad W. Mollath, Production Manager of the U.C. Press. He was due at 9³⁰ but did not arrive until about 10²⁰. We had a very interesting and fruitful discussion. Went over the ms as far as I have gone and he took down much material which will aid him in reporting probable costs to Fruge.

At least it was definitely decided to abandon the original plan for a Second Printing with a Supplement. If they go ahead at all it will be a Second Edition with no supplement. Every thing new or revised will be incorporated in the text.

Our discussion lasted until about 1³⁰ including lunch at Dorothy's office. He expects to report to Fruge about June 27; and I should get an answer about Aug. 1. Everything will depend on cost estimates, but at least I know which scheme will be used if they go ahead at all. So I can proceed with the ms. and take a chance that something will be worked

Went down to the office about 3 and cleaned up my desk.

Continued on June 10

Friday, June 12, 1964

164th day - 202 days follow

at the office for a short time this morning. Then to a meeting of the Board of Library Commissioners, 10 - 11²⁵. Then to a Commencement hereon at State College 12 - 1⁵⁰.

Went to Chuck Shaw's wedding to Hope Warren tonight at the St Francis Chapel followed by a very elaborate reception at the Zoo Cafe.

Saturday, June 13, 1964

165th day - 201 days follow

Wrote up the conference with Mollath. Wrote a lot of letters. Did a lot of work on the pamphlet file. A busy day with considerable done. Hews Walker came in with a set of Rattlesnakes to be autographed for Dr. Gaston Cano. The Mullers and Picky came to dinner tonight.

Sunday, June 14, 1964

166th day - 200 days follow

Flag Day

Worked all day and evening
rearranging data so I could
give Mollath a better estimate of
changes involved in a second edition.
Things are now in much better
order.

Monday, June 15, 1964

167th day - 199 days follow

At the office this morning.

Meeting of Executive Committee
10 to 12¹⁵; then Directors until 2³⁰.

Natural History Museum picked up
my rattles collection today. I have
retained as a loan only 1 sample
of the different species for reference.
Took the PMKs to an anniversary
dinner at Chuck Wagon tonight.

Tuesday, June 16, 1964

168th day - 198 days follow

at the office this morning.
Short conference with H. S. Dillin and
a long one with Dave Miller.

Cleared up some literature.

Rearranged the files of Rattle snake
to facilitate rereading, in the light of the
probably changed program.

The Millers came down tonight to do
some soldering in the basement.

Wednesday, June 17, 1964

169th day - 197 days follow

Larry Miller came around for a conference on his educational problems at 7⁴⁵. We had breakfast and a long talk.

Went down to the office at 9³⁰ and stayed until 11³⁰.

Findlay Russell came in at 1³⁰ and worked in the library until 9¹⁵. He accomplished a good deal on his major bibliographic problem. Will come in again within the next week. He found many new-items. I gave him a list of the books/rattles I need for pictures.

Larry came in at 9³⁰ PM. He leaves for Stanford tomorrow morning, and his family is going to Phastake instead of New York.

Thursday, June 18, 1964

170th day - 196 days follow

At the office this morning

Brief conference with Finnott

Wrote a number of letters; also did
some bibliographic work.

Friday, June 19, 1964

171st day - 195 days follow

Mary Ann Gould and a friend came in and had breakfast with us. They are soon leaving for a trip east.

Went to the office for the rest of the morning and did some bibliographic work. Also to bank and barber.

Continued with bibliographic work this afternoon and evening.

Today I began to reread the entire book to study the character and wording of all necessary changes in the light of the probable abandonment of Plan 1 (and printing + supplement) in favor of Plan 2 (new edition including necessary changes in pagination).

Saturday, June 20, 1964

172nd day - 194 days follow

Got a lot of letters today
requiring answers which I wrote.
I started reading the preliminary
part of Vol. 1.

Did a lot of carding.

The Goulds (Reeve, Nancy, & E B)
came to dinner tonight.

Trouble with the water heater,
took considerable time this morning.

Sunday, June 21, 1964

173rd day -- 193 days follow

Father's Day

Did a large amount of clean up work and rearranging. also read Chapter 1 in the light of the new-ground rules.

Monday, June 22, 1964

174th day - 192 days follow

At the office this morning.

Today I worked on chapter 2, using the corrected ms. as a base for correction under Plan 2, rather than the original text.

Wrote letters.

Tuesday, June 23, 1964

175th day - 191 days follow

At the office this morning
Wrote a long letter to Paul D.R.
Ruthling.

Worked on Chapter 2 listing new
corrections as required by Plan 2.

Got as far as p. 89.
Too meeting tonight finance
committee and board of trustees, 5³⁰
to 9.

Wednesday, June 24, 1964

176th day - 190 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conference with Sinnott on operating problems and manpower.

Wrote a long letter to Harry.

Spent a lot of time on the Zoo - Stanford Research Institute contract.

Had the Armistead Carters for a very late dinner tonight. Didn't get home until 11³⁰. Raymonds Schulmans, Chernoff. Chernoff showed his Samra pictures.

Thursday, June 25, 1964

177th day - 189 days follow

At the office this morning. Too
tired to do much. Worked a little on the
Stanford Research Institute Proposal.
Went over to the Public Library and checked
a reference

Friday, June 26, 1964

178th day - 188 days follow

At the office this morning. Finished the recommended changes for the Stanford Research proposal and took the papers out to Chernoff.

CM Bogert of New York came in at 2PM and we talked herpetological gossip until 5, when I ~~talk~~ took him out to his sisters home on Mt View Drive. He brought me a live C. b. oaxacensis one he has kept in N.Y. since his return from Mexico. Bogert is on his way to Cape San Lucas where he hopes to collect Bufo and other rare items. He should be back this way about July 4.

Saturday, June 27, 1964

179th day - 187 days follow

all kinds of miscellaneous work today.
Also started rechecking thepters 2 from p 85 on.

Sunday, June 28, 1964

180th day - 186 days follow

Got up at 4 this morning and continued checking Chapter 2, especially the double-width Xerox's. Finished rereading Chapter 2, except tables.

Went to the Lloyd Gray for a buffet lunch. There were 22 present. It was held in their garden; very pleasant. Got home at 3 PM.

A lot of straightening out and rearranging records this afternoon and evening. Worked until 11 PM and got a lot done in simplifying files.

Monday, June 29, 1964

181st day - 185 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conference with Sinnott on financial affairs.

Did bibliographic work, including a trip to the library.

Ellan came in to talk Almacén business this afternoon.

Wrote letters tonight.

Tuesday, June 30, 1964

182nd day - 184 days follow

At the office this morning. Wrote letters, including another to Larry.

Also this afternoon.

Get the photographs today for Parrish.

Wednesday, July 1, 1964

183rd day - 183 days follow

at the office this morning.

Conference with Sennott on financial matters.

Worked on various chores connected with new edition of Rattlesnakes.

Sent Parrish the pictures he asked for.

Went over and called on the Tim Boyles of Tucson at Ruth Budrows this afternoon.

Thursday, July 2, 1964

184th day - 182 days follow

At the office this morning.

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

to discuss financial matters 10-12, then
to the bank.

Attended a Zoo party given by the
~~Andersons~~ Johnsons tonight 5⁴⁵; first
dinner at the new terrace, then a bus
ride around the zoo. Got home at
8³⁰. a very nice party.

Friday, July 3, 1964

185th day - 181 days follow

Worked on accounts this morning.
Got a phone call from John Sloan
this morning who has just returned from
a successful trip to Lower California.

Especially he got a fine series of Catalinensis

Sloan came over this afternoon and
brought a live catalinensis; also some
skins showed me a Phyllorhynchus from
San Jose Island.

Wrote a few letters this afternoon
but didn't get much done. I find it very
hard to buckle down to the job while the
decision of the Press is still uncertain.

Saturday, July 4, 1964

186th day - 180 days follow

Independence Day

Today I did better than yesterday; tackled the job with more pertinacity and consistency. Worked on the assemblage of material for the revision of Chapter 3 under Plan 2, and made considerable progress.

Sunday, July 5, 1964

187th day - 179 days follow

Worked on chapters 3 and 4 today. Particularly made a complete summary of Brattstrom, 1964, and other odds and ends.

Filed all available Xerox sheets and did other filing and arranging chores.

Monday, July 6, 1964

188th day - 178 days follow

At the office this morning.
A lot of mail to clear up.
Did some carding but not much.
Same at home in the afternoon.

Tuesday, July 7, 1964

189th day - 177 days follow

At the office this morning.
Did some carding; also reading
Chapter 4 - Morphology.

Wednesday, July 8, 1964

190th day - 176 days follow

Read Chapter 4 for changes this morning from 3¹⁵ to 5¹⁵.

Later finished Chapter 4.

Let the office this morning.

Did some carding. Began on Chapter 5.

Dr. Russell called at 8¹⁵ about the possibility of his coming down to see a boy at the SD County hospital who is in a bad way from multiple rattles bites.

Went to a dinner party at the Ed Austin's tonight. Home at 9³⁰.

Thursday, July 9, 1964

191st day - 175 days follow

At the office this morning.
Carded the latest number of Copeia
Wrote several letters
Continued work on Chapter 5.

Friday, July 10, 1964

192nd day - 174 days follow

At the office this morning.

Mailed Anderson's "Herpetology of Arabia" to Al Beaton this morning.

Worked on the continued reading of Chapter 5 with the post Plan 2 method and finished it.

Made a beginning on Chapter 6 and got more than halfway through it before retiring.

Saturday, July 11, 1964

193rd day - 173 days follow

Continued on Chapter 6 at 4 AM
and finished it. Made a beginning on
Chapter 7.

Checked runs of amateur herpetological
journals; they are important. I have
failed to keep some of them up.

Started a letter to Harry.

Sunday, July 12, 1964

194th day - 172 days follow

Read on in Chapter 7.

Filed all the separates that have been accumulated in the last month.

Corded the last issue of Herpetologica.

Went to Emily Claytons buffet supper

83° to 74°

Didn't get as much done today as I hoped or expected, but it wasn't entirely wasted.

Monday, July 13, 1964

195th day - 171 days follow

at the office this morning.
Wrote letters.

Kesner of the Salk Institute came in at 10 and we discussed Salk matters until 11. I wasn't particularly complimentary, especially on their local contacts.

Meeting of the directors, Natural History Museum, 4 to 5³⁰

I am going to suggest an operating budget that will assure a fair division of funds between the following activities:

- Exhibits for public benefit
- Maintenance and additions to the scientific collections

- Publication of scientific papers
- Maintenance and expansion of the library

- Equipment -- facilities and apparatus -- for scientific work.

Tuesday, July 14, 1964

196th day - 170 days follow

Read chapter 7 this morning from 3 until 5.

At the office this morning. Wrote several letters and arranged cards not yet filed.

Wednesday, July 15, 1964

197th day - 169 days follow

at the office this morning
Miscellaneous work

Went to the Public library and got 2
National library of Medicine items. I think
these are the last on order. Took a lot of time
to turn them.

Wrote a letter to Army Carter answering
Sir Casady.

Thursday, July 16, 1964

198th day - 168 days follow

This morning, early, finished reading Chapter 7 with Plan 2 in mind.

At the office this morning. Got a lot of miscellaneous work done. Cleared up my small office sink, especially insurance papers and stock records.

Tonight listened to the winding up of the Republican Convention, especially the speeches of Nixon and Goldwater.

Friday, July 17, 1964

199th day - 167 days follow

At the office briefly this morning. Then at 9³⁰ to a meeting of the library commission that lasted until 11⁴⁵.

Received a fine series of papers from Gennaro and was able to do considerable work straightening out his papers in my bibliography.

Saturday, July 18, 1964

200th day - 166 days follow

Up at 2³⁰ this morning and continued work on the Gennaro papers. Worked all morning and part of the afternoon on the Gennaro papers and cleaned them up.

Sunday, July 19, 1964

201st day - 165 days follow

Filed catalogue cards accumulated through many weeks.

Brought my common stock inventory down to date, a longer more complicated job than I had thought it would be. Will save time on January first next

Monday, July 20, 1964

202nd day - 164 days follow

at the office this morning.

Meeting of the Executive Committee
from 9³⁰ until noon, then the Directors
until 2³⁰

Tuesday, July 21, 1964

203rd day - 163 days follow

at the office this morning.
Miscellaneous personal business at
the post office, library, and bank.

This evening went to dinner for 10
(our party) at Cafe del Rey more and
then to the first San Diego Summer
Symphony concert. A good dinner
and a good concert but I got very
tired going up the stairs from the concert
to the parking lot. Will not try this
again.

Wednesday, July 22, 1964

204th day - 162 days follow

at the office this morning. Brief chat
with Sinnott. Worked on the Barrio Argentine
item.

Thursday, July 23, 1964

205th day - 161 days follow

At the office this morning
Had a long conference with Phil
on services to large apartments.
Studied Waring's book on color
changes.

Got some films ready to ship to
Fowles as he had requested.

Started on an up-to-date catalogue
of the reptile films I have turned over
to the Natural History Museum.

Friday, July 24, 1964

206th day - 160 days follow

At the office this morning. Read Waring; finished it.

Had a long conference with one of the boys in the commercial department on private plant competition.

Did a lot of work this afternoon and evening indexing snake photos.

Letter this afternoon to Dr. Faulkner of Stanford about Harry's taking care of their house while he and his family are away.

Saturday, July 25, 1964

207th day - 159 days follow

got up at 3 and worked on
photograph index until 5³⁰

Worked on the photograph index most
of the day and made good progress.
But its a long slow job with much
detail.

Tonight took a bunch to the Chuck
Wagen for dinner: Alice H., Dorey, Timmie,
Janet, little hamie, David Jr. Home at
7⁴⁵.

Watched the U.S. - Russia track meet on TV.

Sunday, July 26, 1964

208th day - 158 days follow

Got up at 3⁴⁵ and cleaned up a lot of miscellaneous items. Did some work on the photograph index.

Continued work on the photograph index this morning and made good progress, but still far from finished.

at 12³⁰ started for Del Mar. Drove out with Philip's family to Allan's summer home and had a family lunch. Got home at 6.

Watched the U.S.-Russian track meet from 10 to 11 on T.V.

Monday, July 27, 1964

209th day - 157 days follow

2- the office this morning.
Wrote letters
Fixed up letter files
Went through book list.
Continued on the photo index.

Tuesday, July 28, 1964

210th day - 156 days follow

Worked on the photo index before going down town.

Wrote letters and went to the library for data.

At the office most of the morning. For Copp came in this afternoon with some interesting rattlers from Santa Barbara Co.

Wednesday, July 29, 1964

211th day - 155 days follow

got up this morning at 4³⁰
and almost finished the photo index

A little later finally finished it.

At the dentists 8³⁰ - 9³⁰; one filling
finished - - two to go.

At the office subsequently.

Wrote several letters.

attended meeting of the Zoo Trustees
tonight 5³⁰ to 8⁴⁵

Thursday, July 30, 1964

212th day - 154 days follow

At the office this morning.

Cleared up a lot of bibliographic matters and waste letters.

Delivered the index to photographs to Sloan at Nat. Hist.

Friday, July 31, 1964

213th day - 153 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

At the office this morning.

Returned the Waring book to the library. Wrote letters. Went home somewhat early.

At noon went to luncheon at the Zoo Terrace. The trustees of the Otto estate gave the Zoo a check for a million dollars. Also we had a good lunch.

Wrote and sent a short letter to Malloch of UC Press asking how soon a decision on the plan for the revision of Rattlesnakes could be expected.

Tonight at 6³⁰ went to a meeting of the Air Pollution Control Association at the Catamaran Motor Hotel at Pacific Beach. Farwather spoke on the recent Houston meeting; and Robert Burt on the proposed Malibu nuclear plant of the LA dept of Water and Power. The dinner was good but the talks a little on the dull side. Got home at 10²⁰.

Wrote a letter to Consumers Research, criticising a recent comment on poisonous snakes that they published.

Saturday, August 1, 1964

214th day - 152 days follow

Wrote a number of letters including another to the Dept of Health for E test statistics.

Went over a schedule of the types we own as prepared by Sloan. This took considerable time to check specimen numbers.

Sunday, August 2, 1964

215th day - 151 days follow

Spent the entire day on bibliographic work. Spread out all the drawers of the card catalogue on card tables; then checked all the items I have been considering buying. Found as expected that I had a number of them already.

Went out to Amy Jo's for a family dinner or buffet supper tonight.

Monday, August 3, 1964

216th day - 150 days follow

At the office this morning.
Bibliographic work today.

Tuesday, August 4, 1964

217th day - 149 days follow

At the office this morning.

Also at the library briefly.

Took gg, Donnie, and Barbara to lunch at the Islandia.

Heard about Em Sherman's accident this afternoon.

Wednesday, August 5, 1964

218th day - 148 days follow

At the office this morning.
At the Chamber of Commerce
3³⁰ - 5, meeting of the Economic Research
Bureau.

Did accounts tonight.

Thursday, August 6, 1964

219th day - 147 days follow

At the office this morning.
Dinner at Beets' tonight. Lawrence
Smith's, Oscar Cotton, Beak Wetzels,
Carma here.

Friday, August 7, 1964

220th day - 146 days follow

At the office this morning.
Business conferences with Phil, He
Dillin, and Joe Sinnott.

Joe Lopp came around this noon
to show me some live snakes he caught
last week in Sonora. He had wonderful
luck; got a lot of specimens some of
which undoubtedly represent new species
or subspecies.

Joe came to dinner tonight.

Saturday, August 8, 1964

221st day - 145 days follow

This morning worked on labeling the boxes on top of the upstairs hall book-case. Jack Thompson brought Gartz around this noon. It's about 6 months since his accident. He is very far from recovered.

Sunday, August 9, 1964

222nd day - 144 days follow

Done miscellaneous catching up
this morning, including letter writing.
Went to lunch at Cotton's. 11-4.

Monday, August 10, 1964

223rd day - 143 days follow

At the office this morning.
Worked on the Sharpe and Bohme
material sent me long ago. Made some
copies for Russell.
Meeting directors of Natural History
Museum. 4 to 5³⁰

Tuesday, August 11, 1964

224th day - 142 days follow

At the office this morning.
Continued work on Sharp and Bohme
material.

Got a letter today from Fange of
U.C. Press to the effect that their
calculations show that they would
have to charge \$35.00 for a second edition
of rattlesnakes. What to do?

Wednesday, August 12, 1964

225th day - 141 days follow

At the office this morning
More bibliographic work.

Am considerably worried by
the University Press letter received
yesterday. Talked it over with
Shaw

This noon attended a joint meeting
of the Zoo Trustees and the Stanford
Research Institute group that will
work on our survey. Gave them
my opinion with reference to their
sounding out those Trustees against
the San Pasqual development as well
as the Zoo staff, which is all pro
San Pasqual.

! Mr Russell called late this
afternoon about a very serious
herpes bite he was treating. Man
had been bitten at the Hermosa Reptile
Farm.

Thursday, August 13, 1964

226th day - 140 days follow

At the office this morning
Conference with Finnitt on personnel
problems.

Write letter to U.C. Press.

Friday, August 14, 1964

227th day - 139 days follow

at the office this morning
Conference with Phil on distribution
problems.

Worked on the letter to the Press.

May Scott came to lunch.

Went to dinner last night
at William Edwards's. A party of 8.
Got home at 11.

Saturday, August 15, 1964

228th day - 138 days follow

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A lot of miscellaneous clearing up today. Turned the University Press letter over to Miss Molloy to copy.

Got the L.A. Opera season schedule today. Hard to decide what to see. Took the order down to the Post Office tonight.

Sunday, August 16, 1964

229th day - 137 days follow

Went to the Cottons musicals today. Lyell Barbours played Chopin. Left at 11³⁰; home at 4. We took Florence Vitt and Virginia Churchill. Good music and good lunch.

Late this afternoon Fred Buess who had come down to milk Catalinensis for Russell brought in the large pregnant scute mentioned in prior correspondence by Terry Davidson and another smaller scute. I will leave them with Chuck Shaw.

At Cottons met a printer, a distant relative, named Rice. I understand he is printing Russell's venom bibliography. He made a remark to the effect that the UC Press was hard up for money and that some works (Kroeber's anthropology for one) were being reprinted and marketed by other institutions.

Monday, August 17, 1964

230th day - 136 days follow

at the office this morning.
Meeting of the executive committee
from 9⁴⁰ until noon, followed by
a directors meeting that lasted until
2¹⁵. Then another meeting of the
executive committee until after 3.

Tuesday, August 18, 1964

231st day - 135 days follow

At the dentist this morning from 8³⁰ to 9¹⁵. Two fillings, one upper, one lower on the left.

Then to the office. Wrote letters.

Wednesday, August 19, 1964

232nd day - 134 days follow

at the office this morning
Had a discussion of coastal
power plant sites with Phil.
Worked on the Spigle family tree.

Thursday, August 20, 1964

233rd day - 133 days follow

At the office this morning.
Worked on Speigl family tree. At
the library for a short time.
Meeting of Zoo trustees, 5³⁰ - 8³⁰

Friday, August 21, 1964

234th day - 132 days follow

at the office this morning
Wrote letters.

Saturday, August 22, 1964

235th day - 131 days follow

Catalogued separates today. Not
much else done

Clark's party tonight, 6³⁰ - 9 o'clock

Didn't feel very good tonight.

Sunday, August 23, 1964

236th day - 130 days follow

Still feeling punk this morning.
Didn't get a useful thing done all day.
Feeling better tonight.

Took the Miller family to the Church
Wagon for dinner tonight -

Monday, August 24, 1964

237th day - 129 days follow

Meeting of the Solar Advisory Board this morning from 9 to 11³⁰.

Three out from Chicago - McCormick, Lindblom and Meyer. I find I

am still a director of Solar Aircraft Co., but it is only a paper corporation.

Went to the Gasco office for a short time.

Tuesday, August 25, 1964

238th day - 128 days follow

Meeting of the Gas Co Directors this morning 8³⁰ - 9³⁰. Combination with Sherman Cluckering and Bert Lynch in San Francisco. For opening of bids for 20 million of debentures. Blyth won (there were 6 other bidders) with a cost of money to the Company of 4.54%. Par at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to the public. The bid was 99.31. Accepted. Other matters were discussed briefly.

Meeting of the K.W. directors at my home, 12 St. 3 in the afternoon.

Meeting of the Natural History Society Directors 4 to 5³⁰. Election of officers for the coming year and appointment of committees. I shot off my mouth at some length about the objectives of the Society, especially designed for the new directors. Some of the objectives were in opposition to those of Yale Dawson. I don't think this went over too good.

Wednesday, August 26, 1964

239th day - 127 days follow

At the office this morning.
Conference with Joe Sinnott about
personnel problems.

Went over to the library and had
a talk with Miss Breed about the
proposal of the Fine Arts Society about
the Public library operating their library
of art books.

Had a phone conversation with
Norman Lawson about yesterday's meeting
of the Natural History Society directors.
Found that he favored my attitude ^{toward} some
of Dawson's projects, particularly the Galapagos
program. But he had thought that as presiding
officer he had thought it undesirable for him
to take sides. I told him I was only willing
to continue as vice-president only to sign checks
and preside in his absence. He agreed to this.

Thursday, August 27, 1964

240th day - 126 days follow

in the office this morning.
Had a talk with Don Clark
about the Natural History situation.
Worked on Table 12:2 and
brought it down to date.

Friday, August 28, 1964

241st day - 125 days follow

At the office this morning.
Had a couple of conversations with
Norman Lawson about the Natural
History Museum situation.

Wrote letters and cleared up
several miscellaneous items.

Saturday, August 29, 1964

242nd day - 124 days follow

Miscellaneous clean up work.

Sunday, August 30, 1964

243rd day - 123 days follow

Tony called this noon.

Went up to see the PMKs, just returned from Fallen Leaf Lake.

Nothing much done; am stymied by lack of decision from C. Press.

Monday, August 31, 1964

244th day - 122 days follow

At the office this morning.
Brief conference with Sinnott.
Worked on Speigl family tree.

Tuesday, September 1, 1964

245th day - 121 days follow

At the office this morning.
Did some carding.

Wednesday, September 2, 1964

246th day - 120 days follow

Some carding today.

At the office this morning.

Today worked on arranging
the available material on rattlesnake
nodes or roundups.

Thursday, September 3, 1964

247th day - 119 days follow

At the office this morning
Shopped at Sears Roebuck

Friday, September 4, 1964

248th day - 118 days follow

At the office this morning.
Went out to the May Co this afternoon.
Worked on accounts this evening.

Saturday, September 5, 1964

249th day - 117 days follow

Tied house numbers on light post.
Miscellaneous filings

Sunday, September 6, 1964

250th day - 116 days follow

Wrote a few letters today.
Went out to Gruelicks at La Mesa
with Philip and little Laurie and
brought back a small rug, a table
and some dishes that we bought. Cost
\$445⁰⁰. Marguerite Gruelick is moving
back to Illinois.

Monday, September 7, 1964

251st day - 115 days follow

Labor Day

Rosh Hashonah - First Day of Jewish New Year

No mail delivery today

Worked on the Speigle correspondence

Had a long talk with Chernoff
about the San Pasquel article in
yesterday's Union, and the Stanford
Research program.

Cocktail party at the John
Clelands tonight.

Tuesday, September 8, 1964

252nd day - 114 days follow

Rosh Hashonah - Second Day of Jewish New Year

id the office this morning.
A lot of miscellaneous work.

Met Mrs Heller at the bank to
sign checks and put securities in the
vault.

Went up to Philips tonight.

Wednesday, September 9, 1964

253rd day - 113 days follow

Admission Day (California)

At the office this morning.
Short conference with Pinnott.

Worked on Spiegel circular letter.

Emery Sherwin came in for the first time since his accident.

Went to the Zoo meeting of membership at 4 PM in Wegforth Bowl. Just a brief formality. Was reelected to the Board of Trustees.

Then a meeting of the Trustees lasting an hour or more to discuss the demands of CORE.

Then a picnic supper with all the grandchildren. A big crowd.

Finally the annual meeting of membership with the President's report and a movie of activities. The climb up ~~and~~ from the stage was quite tiring for me. Supposed to be an auto there but I couldn't locate it.

Thursday, September 10, 1964

254th day - 112 days follow

At the office this morning
letters and Spiegel matters
Stomach upset today.

Friday, September 11, 1964

255th day - 111 days follow

At the office for a short
time. Then to a library Board
meeting that lasted from 9⁴⁵ to 11⁵⁰
Not feeling too well.
Jay came to dinner tonight.

Saturday, September 12, 1964

256th day - 110 days follow

Miscellaneous work today. Not a whole lot. Still waiting to hear from U.C. Press.

Mary Ann and Garty called this afternoon.

Sunday, September 13, 1964

257th day - 109 days follow

Some miscellaneous work today.
Spent a lot of time watching athletic
events on T.V.

Dave Miller came down this
afternoon; had a long talk with
him about Harry.

Monday, September 14, 1964

258th day - 108 days follow

At the office this morning
considerable miscellaneous work.

Meeting at the Zoo and lunch
and bus ride with City Council and
Board of Supervisors 12¹⁵ to 1³⁰

Meeting of Directors Natural History
Museum 3³⁰ to 6¹⁵ mostly to discuss
scope of the Museum's activities and
particularly Dawson's NSF Galapagos
project. I presided in Norman Lawson's
absence and talked altogether too much
for a presiding officer. Most of the new
directors were there and they voted (and
talked) as a block for the new program.
The discussion was quite bitter at times,
and the old timers, such as were there,
were completely snowed under.

Dinner at home for the family, particularly
Gracie and Harry who are shortly starting
for college. There were about 22 present.
I was very tired because of having
had no afternoon rest, so I was a
poor host.

Tuesday, September 15, 1964

259th day - 107 days follow

At the office this morning. A good deal of miscellaneous work done.

Dr. Dawson came over this afternoon at 3 with the Galapagos application for a grant from the National Science Foundation for me to sign as V.P. of the San Diego Society of Natural History, which I did.

A Trib reporter ~~for~~th called this afternoon and asked me my opinion of the San Pasqual project. I told him I wouldn't commit myself until the Stanford Research Institute report was in.

Wednesday, September 16, 1964

260th day - 106 days follow

Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement

at the office this morning
Calculated value of our Series E
Savings Bonds as of Dec. 1964. Used
a government chart lately received. This
was quite a chore.

Went to grand opening of the
city's Community Concourse tonight. First
a dinner at the Cuyamaca Club where
we were guests of Adm. Mike Hunt
and his wife. Then to the Pop Pourici
at the new Convention Hall. A fine
dinner and an enjoyable show, mostly
by local talent.

Thursday, September 17, 1964

261st day - 105 days follow

At the office this morning.
Carded the last Copeia.
Went to Rotary this noon; Philip presided.
Bob Gros of PG&E talked on communism.

Friday, September 18, 1964

262nd day - 104 days follow

At the office this morning
Wrote letters.

Worked on Spiegel

Went up to the Mullens tonight
to say good-bye to Grace who is
leaving for Scripps College tomorrow.

Saturday, September 19, 1964

263rd day - 103 days follow

At last today I got the JC Plessi answer to my letter of Aug. 17 about the problems of the revision of Rattlesnakes and their selection of the course among the several alternatives I had suggested. They pick the completely new edition. It would sell for \$30.00; this would involve the Zoo's putting up \$18,000.00 which they would get back at \$10.00 per set sold. 2000 sets would be printed. So the problem must be put up to the Zoo.

Wrote letters today. Larry came down to lunch. We watched TV for awhile. I must quit watching game of which I am really interested in the outcome. Fixed dining room bell which took much longer than I expected.

Sunday, September 20, 1964

264th day - 102 days follow

Worked on Sprigle correspondence today. Also other miscellaneous odds and ends.

Gave considerable thought on how to present the Rattlesnake book proposition to the Zoo.

Larry and Judy called at noon.
Watched some football television.

Monday, September 21, 1964

265th day - 101 days follow

Succoth

At the office this morning.

Meeting of the Executive Committee from 9⁴⁵ until noon; then lunch and meeting of Directors until 2³⁰.

Got up at 3³⁰ this morning and began the draft of a letter to Dr. Minton Feller about the problem of a new edition of rattlesnakes as discussed in the recent letter from the U.C. Press

Tuesday, September 22, 1964

266th day - 100 days follow

Got up at 4 this morning
and wrote a number of letters
at the office this morning. Bank
and post office. Miscellaneous work filing
Upset stomach continues.

Wednesday, September 23, 1964

267th day - 99 days follow

A bad night last night; couldn't sleep.
At the office this morning.

More work on Speigl.

Conference with Joe Sinnott on
meeting of WEST-Associates.

Worked on the letter to the Zoo about
the University of California Press proposal
for financing the second edition of
Rattlesnakes. Made good progress but
didn't finish the first draft.

Meeting of Zoo Trustees tonight
6 to 8:45

Thursday, September 24, 1964

268th day - 98 days follow

Reworked the Zoo letter about
Rattlesnake republication

at the office this morning

Took Harry & Judy to the Chuck Wakayon
and to Camelot at the Fox Theatre tonight.

Friday, September 25, 1964

269th day - 97 days follow

At the office this morning.
Finished up the VC Press correspondence
for mailing to Fetter, Shaw, Schroeder,
Chernoff.

Worked on Spiegel material.

Harry and Judy came around to
say goodbye after lunch.
Also Dave and Alice to talk things over

Saturday, September 26, 1964

270th day - 96 days follow

Home carding and other miscellaneous work done today but not much. Watched the Philly Milwaukee game with a big row. Also the Davis Cup doubles - also the O'Keene Oklahoma rattlesnake roundup. The work is pretty crude, especially the way of putting the rattlers in sacks.

Paul Rutherford called tonight; wants some snake boxes at Scottsdale, Ariz., by Thursday.

Sunday, September 27, 1964

271st day - 95 days follow

Called Shaw about Ruthlings boxes

As usual today watched too much TV: baseball, football, next to last tennis match, US singles.

Wrote one letter.

Jacky and Mary Ann here for awhile this noon.

Monday, September 28, 1964

272nd day - 94 days follow

At the office this morning,
got the Spiegel material ready
to mail.

Tuesday, September 29, 1964

273rd day - 93 days follow

At the office this morning.
Called heroy Wright about Natural
History gift.

Finished preparing the Speigl letters
for mailing and sent out 10 letters.

Tonight went to the combined
dinner meeting of the Special Libraries
Association and the Palomar District of
the California Library Association at
the Town and Country Hotel in Mission
Valley. The principal address was made
by Mrs. Carme Leigh, the California State
librarian and a sister in law of Chuck
Leigh. The talk was humorous and
interesting about her experiences in library
work. We sat next to Miss Breed and
the Chuck Leighs. got home at 9³⁰

Wednesday, September 30, 1964

274th day - 92 days follow

At the office this morning.
Trip to library and to the barber. Got
some miscellaneous work done.

At noon to Kona Kai for lunch and
meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution
Coordinating Council. Service was very
slow so the meeting was quite late in
starting. Also much of it was very dull,
although the progress with the auto devices
was worthwhile.

Met Norman Roberts on the way to
my car and we talked over a meeting
Friday at Norman Lawson's.

Thursday, October 1, 1964

275th day - 91 days follow

At the office this morning
Carded the latest number of Herpetologica

Friday, October 2, 1964

276th day - 90 days follow

At the office this morning.

Tonight went to the annual dinner of the Opera Guild at the El Cortez Continental Room. The guests of the Guilford Whitney's. Before the dinner went over to see the Whitney's new home on Point Loma. Co-guests were the Masseys of Vista.

got the first reply from the Spreigl questionnaire today.

This afternoon at 3 went to a conference of several members of the Board of Directors of the Natural History Society at Norman Lawson. Discussed N.H. affairs.

Saturday, October 3, 1964

277th day - 89 days follow

Miscellaneous odds and ends this morning. Watched television at noon. Phil's girls came to stay all night.

Bob Heilbrun came in at 3³⁰ and we talked Natural History Society business for 1½ hrs.

Sunday, October 4, 1964

278th day - 88 days follow

Wrote letters today and watched
television

Monday, October 5, 1964

279th day - 87 days follow

At the office this morning
Conference on Chula Vista car spotting;
talked with Fleche.

Natural History Society business. Talked
with Don Clark, Norman Roberts, and Ed
Harrison in Los Angeles.

Worked on accounts this afternoon
Cecil Badgley came to stay several days
Called Mary Clark tonight about
the Natural History Museum meeting.
Found that Norman Roberts had already
talked to her.

Tuesday, October 6, 1964

280th day - 86 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote Melville Speigl.

Went to the Public Library. Had a talk with
Miss Breed about various library matters.
looked up Fischel residents of Honolulu.

Wednesday, October 7, 1964

281st day - 85 days follow

At the office this morning
Wrote some Spiegel letters.

Howard Chernoff called and said
he had had a talk with Dr. Fetter who
favored the V.C. Press proposal. This is the
first intimation I have had as to the
reception of that proposal since I sent
it to various people at the Zoo.

Went to the Chuck Wagon for dinner
tonight: Gg, Cecil, Alice Miller, David
Miller, Jr. Another hot day.

Thursday, October 8, 1964

282nd day - 84 days follow

At the office this morning.
Conference with Phil on coastal
insulation problems

Meeting with 10 directors to discuss
Natural History Museum affairs at Lawson
residence 3 to 4³⁰

Friday, October 9, 1964

283rd day - 83 days follow

Got up this morning at 3 and wrote some long-hand Spiegel letters. Cleaned up other miscellaneous material.

At the office briefly this morning. Then to the library, where there was a Board Meeting from 10 to 11³⁰.

Colin Fletcher phoned this afternoon. I once helped him with a popular paper intended for Readers Digest. But I don't think they ever published it.

Saturday, October 10, 1964

284th day - 82 days follow

got started looking through the WC contract for necessary changes if the proposed deal goes through.

watched the third World Series game

Watched the Texas - Oklahoma college football game.

Sunday, October 11, 1964

285th day - 81 days follow

Mostly TV today: World Series;
National Football, Detroit vs Minnesota;
Olympic games from Tokyo.

Monday, October 12, 1964

286th day - 80 days follow

Columbus Day

got up at 3²⁰ this AM and worked on the material on the UC Press Contract to send to the Zoo attorney Sherman Platt.

at the office this morning.

Continued work on suggestions for changes in the contract and almost wound it up.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Natural History Society, 4 to 5²⁰.
a peaceful meeting at which I presided

Tuesday, October 13, 1964

287th day - 79 days follow

Get the office this morning.
Conference with Phil on the recent
underground publicity and pending
meetings.

Finished the first draft of the
proposed letter to Sherman Platt about
the U.C. Press contract.

Wrote a Spiegel letter.

Wednesday, October 14, 1964

288th day - 78 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conference with Sinnott about the
huckman office building report and other
Company matters. Conference with Phil on
underground construction.

Spent an hour and a half at the
Public library checking references.

Watched the 6th game of the World Series
on TV at noon.

John Sloan came over at 4 to confer
on herpetological matters.

Did some work on the Spiegel project.

Long phone conversation with Don
Clark on Natural History Museum problems.

Thursday, October 15, 1964

289th day - 77 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote Speigl letters and did some carding.

Rotary Club this noon; paper on San

Onofie atom plant by Walter Zittlau.

Lots of excitement on TV today:

Khrushch^{ch} fall; last game of World Series; Olympic Games.

Friday, October 16, 1964

290th day - 76 days follow

at the office this morning.
Did some carding.

Clifford and Anita arrived this
afternoon.

Saturday, October 17, 1964

291st day - 75 days follow

Carding and other odds and ends today. Baby sitting for lunch and all afternoon.

Went to Scholia tonight. Bob Heilbrun spoke on education. They missed me in calling for discussion, but I had nothing pertinent to offer anyway.

Sunday, October 18, 1964

292nd day - 74 days follow

Went out to Corte Madera today
for a luncheon to about 30 people given
by the Chuck heights. Got back about 4³⁰.
Took Clifford and Anita

Monday, October 19, 1964

293rd day - 73 days follow

At the office this morning. Executive Committee meeting 10 to Noon. then a Directors meeting until 3 PM. Then a committee meeting.

Went to the Mullers for dinner tonight.
a very hot day today.

Tuesday, October 20, 1964

294th day - 72 days follow

At the office this morning.
Another hot uncomfortable day.

Did some carding.

Conference with Linnett about building problems

Fri Russell called from Los Angeles and said a couple of young collectors would be down to see me tomorrow afternoon.

Took our visitors and the PMKs to the Chuck Wagon tonight.

Wednesday, October 21, 1964

295th day - 71 days follow

At the office this morning.
Made pink slips and carded
separates.

Conference with Phil on electric
service in the Park, including the Zoo.

Lunch meeting of Rotary Club Committee
for Founder's day meeting. at the El Cortez

In the afternoon two Azusa High School
boys, Max Lent, 18356 Citrus Edge, Azusa
and Larry La Pre, 6144 Fairvale Azusa,
91702 called to talk herpetology. They
left a couple of Chiricahua rattlers. Took
them over to the Zoo to see Shaw.

Tonight went to Cuyamaca Club, guest
of Clara Torrance with family & visiting
cousins.

Jay called this afternoon late

Thursday, October 22, 1964

296th day - 70 days follow

At the office this morning.
Did some carding; wrote letters.
The cousins left this morning.

Friday, October 23, 1964

297th day - 69 days follow

At the office this morning
Wrote letters and did carding.

Received an invitation to speak at
the Scripps College Convocation on Dec. 10
from President Mark H. Curtis. Called up
Dorothy Drake and settled on the Plenary talk.

Talked with Miss Breed at length on
the meeting of the Library's Special Gifts
Committee on Tuesday, Oct. 27th.

Howard Chernoff called and said the
Zoo's Public Relations Committee would
recommend participation in the second edition
of Rattlesnakes. They also had ideas on
publicity and promotion.

Did some Spiegel work today.

Saturday, October 24, 1964

298th day - 68 days follow

Spent a lot of time last night and this morning running down data for a reply to Roger Constant on the probable type locality of Natrix valida.

Cleaned up a lot of miscellaneous matters this morning -- a fairly efficient time.

A Mr. Howard Cady called this afternoon to suggest publication of a condensed popular version of Rattlesnakes. I said I couldn't participate for two reasons: it would be contrary to the Zoo-UC contract; and I was busy on a second edition. He said he would talk to Fudge at Berkeley.

Dinner party at Keene's tonight.

Sunday, October 25, 1964

299th day - 67 days follow

Considerable letter writing and filing today.

also watched the Rams - Green Bay football game.

Monday, October 26, 1964

300th day - 66 days follow

At the office this morning, Conference with Phil on underground program. Also with Bennett on proposed talk to security analysts in New York.

Picked up a couple of items at the library. Wrote letters.

Tonight dinner at the Guyanaca Club, guests of the Art Johnsons then to a concert of the London Symphony Orchestra, Colin Davis Conductor, at the New Community Concourse, liked most of the program but was completely tired out when they played the finale, Walton's First Symphony which I thought noisy and purposeless. The seat was very hard.

Tuesday, October 27, 1964

301st day - 65 days follow

at the office this morning.

Wrote letters and did carding.

At noon attended meeting of Special Gifts Committee of ~~Kona~~ Library at Kona Kai. Got home at 2:30.

Went to dinner at the Coronado Hotel tonight guests of the Bradleys. Dinner to commemorate the Scripps - Spruells - Copley families and particularly the Swanson book about the Copleys "The Thin Gold Watch". Got home at 11:20; pretty tired.

Wednesday, October 28, 1964

302nd day - 64 days follow

At the office this morning, Miss catching up. Went over to the Library and conferred with Miss Breed on various matters.

Party by the name of Lee Stanley who says he was up at Stanford in my time there called to say Hello. He is down from Fairfield Marin Co to attend a water-works convention.

Also a Mr. Willis of Houmaville called. Wants to see me tomorrow afternoon at 4. Interested in snakes

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees tonight from 6 to 9¹⁰. They agreed to the Univ. Press proposal to advance \$18,000 to carry the inventory of a Second Edition of Rattlesnakes. Also authorized me to confer with Sherman Platt on a new contract between the Zoo and the Press, and that the accounting should show the royalties as a deduction from the advance.

Thursday, October 29, 1964

303rd day - 63 days follow

Woke awake a long time last night worrying about organizing the revised, Second Edition, Rattlesnake revision program.

At the office this morning. Worked mostly on letter to Sherman Platt on contract changes etc. Talked to Dawson and Clark about the Natural History Society situation. Have a date to meet with them tomorrow noon at the Guyanama Club.

Wrote letters about the Academic Press project.

Talked to Shaw about the minutes of last night's meeting. He says Melton Wegforth is very sore about the Speed-Ramp Bridge controversy.

An attorney by the name of Hubert Willis of Homerville Ky. called this afternoon to talk reptiles and zoos.

Had a talk with Miss Schneberger about doing some special work for me on her own time. She seemed quite willing. I had in mind such things as the Rattlesnake bibliography, the Academic Press ms and other relatively long items. She seemed quite willing, but must get an electric typewriter. Rate to be \$2.00 per hr.

Friday, October 30, 1964

304th day - 62 days follow

At the office this morning. Went to Bohemian Bakery for Cinnamon Twists for Larry.

Letters to Parrish and Frugé.

Lunched with Don Clark and Dr. Gale Dawson at the Cuyamaca Club and discussed Natural History Museum affairs.

Saturday, October 31, 1964

305th day - 61 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months

Hallowe'en

Reformation Day

A lot of miscellaneous clean-up
work including letters.

Mary Ann brought Garty around
for an hour and a half this afternoon.

Sunday, November 1, 1964

306th day - 60 days follow

All Saints Day

Corrected Sloan's Holotype ms.
looked over Rotary material for
next Thursday's meeting.
Called Mrs. Heller on NH business

Monday, November 2, 1964

307th day - 59 days follow

All Souls Day

At the office part of the morning
Rode down to the Paradise Hills
Branch library so I could find my
way there tonight. Meanwhile Miss
Breed called and will take me down.

Mrs Peckham came in this morning and
we had a considerable talk about some of
her problems

Ralph Bach called this afternoon with
insurance papers. We talked Gas Co
business

Went out to the opening of the
Paradise Hills Branch library tonight. Went
out with Miss Breed. Started at 6⁴⁵; home at
9-. It was a well-conducted affair.

Tuesday, November 3, 1964

308th day - 58 days follow

Election Day

At the office a small part of this morning.

at Don Clark's office from 9⁴⁵ to 11³⁰ in conference with Clark and later with Gale Dawson on Natural History Museum affairs.

Voted after lunch.

Dinner tonight at home for 15 people. Watched TV after eating. Murphy was the only surprise!

Wednesday, November 4, 1964

309th day - 57 days follow

at the Office this morning.
Worked on the Rotary History for
tomorrow's meeting.

Also answered a lot of questions
by Lewis Kner about apparatus
quotations required by the suit against
manufacturers for conspiracy in
fixing prices.

Thursday, November 5, 1964

310th day - 56 days follow

Stayed home this morning to work on the Rotary speech: Past History of our local club, to be 8 minutes long.

At the office from 10³⁰ on. Continued work on the speech. Had a conference with Zetlau on Havens' desalting process.

Gave the Rotary talk this noon. I think it went OK. Got some good laughs But I was very tired after it.

Tonight went to see Alan Bergmann in "heather": a good company in a play quite outside my experience.

Friday, November 6, 1964

311th day - 55 days follow

At the office this morning.

Did carding and other miscellaneous work. Had a long visit from C.R.

Barthelemy, President of Pioneer Engineering + Service of Chicago. Talked utility business.

Mrs. Hiller came over with checks to sign. Talked Natural History business.

In the evening went to a dinner at State College given by Friends of the State College Library. Frank V. de Bellis gave an illustrated talk on "Early Books and Their Printers." It was rather dull and monotonous. The parking difficulty and long walk was hard on me.

Worked on accounts in the afternoon.

Saturday, November 7, 1964

312th day - 54 days follow

A lot of cleanup work today, paying bills, writing letters etc. Aside from working on the Parish papers, I made no progress with the Rattlesnakes revision. This program will have to be remedied somehow.

Sunday, November 8, 1964

313th day - 53 days follow

Again miscellaneous work.

Cleared up the Parrish papers, which took much longer than expected.

Watched part of the S.D. - Denver football game

Young David came to dinner.

Monday, November 9, 1964

314th day - 52 days follow

At the office this morning.
Miscellaneous work

Talked NH business with Don Clark
Also with Norman Lawson. Mrs Heller
called at 11 to discuss Natural History
Museum affairs.

Meeting of Natural History Museum
Directors 4³⁰ to 5¹⁵. Accepted Dr. Yale
Dawson's resignation. Went fairly
smoothly. I presided in Lawson's
absence

Tuesday, November 10, 1964

315th day - 51 days follow

This morning gg had a bad cold and we almost gave up going to the opera in Los Angeles and considered various ways in which our tickets might be disposed of. Went down to the office for a short time. Came home and as gg was feeling a little better, we decided to go. Took quite a while to pack up, and finally got started at 11³⁰. Stopped at the dress-makers at La Jolla for a try-on, and also at a pan-cake joint for lunch. I drove all the way. It rained quite hard through most of Orange Co. Arrived at the Parkway Motel at about 3³⁰. Rested and then went to Carl's for dinner. Started somewhat late so we had to rush, but arrived in plenty of time. Our seats were not so good as previous years; too many season's ticket holders come first, I presume. We had A 40-42.

The opera was Traviata and the place was jammed. People outside trying to buy tickets from incoming audience. The performance was excellent with Joan Sutherland, Robert Ilosfalvy as Alfredo and Eberhard Waechter as the elder Germont. Sutherland, of course doesn't look the part; she never was good looking and she is getting heavy; her voice a little rough in spots. Still it was a first-class performance.

Wednesday, November 11, 1964

316th day - 50 days follow

Veterans Day

Rested most of the morning. Found the library was closed because of the holiday, so I had brought up a lot of items quite in vain. Went down ~~town~~ at noon. We parked at the Pershing Square garage, which was a mistake. It's hard to get out; very inefficient. Had a good lunch at the Biltmore. Went home and got more rest. Gg, feeling somewhat better, went out and did a little shopping.

Went to Carls for supper; allowed plenty of time so that we could park on the street. Found a new motel, the Vagabond, quite near the Shrine Auditorium; easy walking distance. Will be very handy if future operas are held at the Shrine. Also a good place to eat here.

The opera was Turandot, a very enjoyable affair despite the horrible plot. Our seats were slightly better than last night, but not much. A 36-38. Right near the timpani & percussion which was interesting and didn't interfere too much. The cast included Pilar Lorengar as Liu, Franco Tagliarini as Calaf, Giorgio Tozzi as Timur, and Brigit Nilsson as Turandot. It was very enjoyable. The house was packed and, surprisingly, much more enthusiastic than last night. They stood up and applauded wildly. Went home in the rain.

Thursday, November 12, 1964

317th day - 49 days follow

This morning started home at 8³⁰ and arrived about 11¹⁵. An uneventful trip. The freeway was heavily crowded as far south as Anaheim but fortunately no pileups. A few sprinkles of rain around Santa Ana. I drove.

Unloaded and went down to the office before noon. Talked to Phil. Heard Joe Sinnott had been looking for me, but didn't see him. Miss Breed called about Library Commission meeting tomorrow at College Heights Branch; and Sherman Platt about the U.C. Press contract. gave him an inadequate answer.

Spent most of the afternoon catching up on reading and made some progress.

Went to the opera tonight. A turn-kill: Gianni Schicchi with Tito Gobbi, Lee Venora, and Howard Fried in the principal parts; and Carmelia Burana with Mary Costa and Raymond Wolansky. We had our usual front-row seats. I found both performances very enjoyable although they are anything but standard opera fare. Still pretty tired from the trip.

Gg's cold better but by no means cured.

Friday, November 13, 1964

318th day - 48 days follow

got up at 4 this morning and put junk in order after the trip north. A lot to do on this; it took two hours.

at the office until 9³⁰ this morning. Had a long conference with Joe Sinnott on several company problems.

Went to a meeting of the Library Commission out at the College Heights Branch from 10 to 11³⁰.

Chuck Shaw came in this afternoon to talk over some Zoo problems.

Tonight went to a meeting of the Research Council at the Zoo. The dinner was good. Then there was an executive session mostly about hiring a new director. After that a talk on electrophoresis blood analyses by the starch gel method to show mammal relationships. It was way over my head. I didn't wait for the second talk. A long cold walk back to my car as I didn't know the short cut in the dark.

Saturday, November 14, 1964

319th day - 47 days follow

A lot of miscellaneous work today. Checked basement furnaces. Overhauled clothes in my closet. Wrote letters. Watched last half of Notre Dame - Michigan State game.

Wrote the Preface to the Second Edition of Rattlesnakes.

Watched a part of the UC-USC game.

Young David stayed all night last night.

Sunday, November 15, 1964

320th day - 46 days follow

Wrote letters in the morning.

At noon ~~and~~ went to Coronado and had lunch with the Col. Kelly's of Buffalo at the hotel. Also present the R. A. Hall's of La Jolla and Mr. + Mrs. Peter M. Hitchfield (grand daughter of Mrs Hall). Hitchfield is interested in herpetology. Has traveled extensively in Latin America.

Worked the latter part of this afternoon and until 9³⁰ tonight getting data for Hewitt and Wilmer Tanner on how my collection was valued for income-tax purposes.

Monday, November 16, 1964

321st day - 45 days follow

At the office this morning,
meeting of the Executive Committee
from 10 to 12 followed by a meeting of
the Board of Directors from 12 to 2³⁰.
Then Drummond formerly of Pioneer Engineering
and Service Co came in for a visit.

Tuesday, November 17, 1964

322nd day - 44 days follow

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters

Conference with H i Dillin on Company
affairs. Also long telephone conversation
with Don Clark about Natural History
matters.

Wrote letters this afternoon
Jay came to dinner tonight.

Wednesday, November 18, 1964

323rd day - 43 days follow

at the office this morning.
Wrote letters. Went to Bohemian
Bakery for turists for grace

Thursday, November 19, 1964

324th day - 42 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letter to U.C. Press.

Conference with Walt. Zittlau about
Havens' desalinization process.

Went to dinner with the Dr. Bonds
at El Cortez then to Carmen. It was
a first-class performance by the San
Francisco Opera Company. Very enjoyable.

The cast

Don Jose

Jon Vickers

Carmen

Regina Resnik

Micaela

Pilar Loaengar

Trungra

John West

Escamillo

Joshua Hecht

Got home at midnight

Friday, November 20, 1964

325th day - 41 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters; went to the library;
attended to banking.

Conference with Philip on Orange County
Boundary problems.

Meeting of the Otis Committee of the Zoo
in Andy Boathwick's Office, 3³⁰ to 5 PM.

Several long telephone conversations
about the Natural History Museum affair
with Don Clark today.

Saturday, November 21, 1964

326th day - 40 days follow

Got up at 3 AM and cleaned up miscellaneous work.

A long phone call from Norman Lawson today on Natural History business.

Write the Preface to the Second Edition of Rattlesnakes

Meeting of Scholia Club tonight at the University Club. Bill Lacy spoke on Burndownness, meaning the deterioration of energy to lower, less productive levels. My discussion was very poor.

Sunday, November 22, 1964

327th day - 39 days follow

This morning I went through the Contents and made a few changes; however the Contents manuscript cannot be prepared until the rest of the book reaches the page-proof stage.

I also went through the Introduction and completed the Xerox manuscript incorporating all changes noted in previous readings. I again read it through.

Worked on Chapter 1. Didn't finish it by any means but made progress. Watched football - Raiders vs Jets - part of the afternoon.

Monday, November 23, 1964

328th day - 38 days follow

Meeting of the Solar Board this morning 9 to 11¹⁵. Then to the office until 11⁵⁰.

Meeting of the KW Board 2 to 3¹⁵.
Gg smashed door of her car this morning.

Tuesday, November 24, 1964

329th day - 37 days follow

At the office this morning.
Conferring on insurance
a little work on preface.
Took Kelly's to lunch at Kona Kai. Home
at 3:30

Tonight Dinner at El Cortez. Took Muller
+ Kanzels. Then to Otello at the Fox, a very
good performance. The cast

Otello	James M = Cracken
Desdemona	Pilar Lorengar
Iago	Chester Ludgin
Cassio	Glade Peterson

Wednesday, November 25, 1964

330th day - 36 days follow

At the office this morning.
Business at the bank and library.
In the afternoon went to a meeting
of the Economic Research Council at
the Chamber of Commerce, 330 to 445.

Beginning this morning developed
a painful case of cystitis. Started to
take Dr Howe's antibiotic.

Thursday, November 26, 1964

331st day - 35 days follow

Thanksgiving Day

Cystitis still painful and troublesome but improving.

Family to Thanksgiving Dinner at noon. There were 18 present. Larry has a broken leg the result of a motor cycle accident.

Friday, November 27, 1964

332nd day - 34 days follow

Cystitis still troublesome. No pep to do anything.

Saturday, November 28, 1964

333rd day — 33 days follow

Still laid up with cystitis.

Sunday, November 29, 1964

334th day - 32 days follow

First Sunday in Advent

Today our 53^d wedding anniversary.
Didn't do anything but watch
professional football and lay around.
Comfortable but no pep whatever.
Got the old Dr. Howe prescription
Renewed. Saw two games Green Bay -
Dallas and Cleveland - Philadelphia.

Monday, November 30, 1964

335th day - 31 days follow

First Day of Chanukah

At the office this morning. Feeling woozy but at least got my desk cleaned up. Feeling better this afternoon

Tuesday, December 1, 1964

336th day - 30 days follow

At the office this morning. Still not feeling up to par but at least am keeping up with the back-log of work. But am not gaining an inch. Very discouraging.

Had a long conference with Joe Sinnott this morning on City Franchise taxes and related problems.

Tonight attended a performance of Berlioz' Requiem Mass at the Community Concourse by the San Diego Symphony Orchestra and a large chorus. Very impressive. Philip sang in chorus.

Wednesday, December 2, 1964

337th day - 29 days follow

At the office this morning.

A lot of work around home tonight.
New Westinghouse sheet on my bed. Deep
freeze getting noisy.

Thursday, December 3, 1964

338th day - 28 days follow

At the office this morning.
Mostly, wrote letters.

This afternoon at 5, called on the
Boyles at V.S. Grant Hotel. She fainted
at Marston's the other day and is far
from well.

Tonight went to the 24th Old Timer's
part of the gas Co. It was rather dull
and disappointing. Entertainment poor.
Of course met many old friends.

Friday, December 4, 1964

339th day - 27 days follow

at the office.

Met Jerry at the Bank to clip some
coupons for Nat. Hist Soc.

Made bank deposit.

Accounts this afternoon and evening.

Saturday, December 5, 1964

340th day - 26 days follow

A lot of miscellaneous clean-up today but no progress on the major VC project. Watched some football Bear-vs-Green Bay.

Not feeling so good this afternoon and by midnight had a recurrence of cystitis. Began to take the red pills again. Frequently interrupted sleep.

Sunday, December 6, 1964

341st day - 25 days follow

Taking the ^{Second Sunday in Advent} medicine for cystitis and it's better, but still wasted the entire day except a few odds and ends of filing.

Watched a couple of football games.

Monday, December 7, 1964

342nd day - 24 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on Christmas Card list.

Short conference with Sinnott on pensions etc.

Read the Pliny talk.

Went to a play tonight: Never Too Late. It was too late for me -- simple-minded, shallow, and raw.

Tuesday, December 8, 1964

343rd day - 23 days follow

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

At the office this morning.
Did some carding, also
addressed Xmas Cards.

Ralph Bach came out for a short time
this afternoon to deliver an insurance check.
We chatted for awhile.

Wednesday, December 9, 1964

344th day - 22 days follow

At the office this morning did some addressing of Xmas cards and also filing. Again went over the Plening talk and decided the typewritten copy wouldn't do; will use the hand-written slips of which I copied some. I should have done more.

A little after noon Conrad Mollath of the V.C. Press called up. He said they were returning all the glossy prints etc that they had up there. New prints of all half-tones will be made, so I can choose the best regardless of what appeared in the First Edition. I told him I was just leaving town so he said he would write me the answers to all the questions in my last letter.

Started for Claremont & Scripps College at 2:15. Got to Pomona at about 4:30 via US 395 and U.S. 60; but after getting to the town of Pomona we got completely lost and spent a lot of time and miles looking for Scripps. Finally got there and went to the Faculty Club House where we were given every attention and a fine room by a Mrs Wilson formerly of San Diego.

Had dinner at the Inn with Cecil, Gracie, and Christine Oatman. Found our meal was also paid for--that is 3 of us.

Thursday, December 10, 1964

345th day - 21 days follow

Had a good night's rest and breakfast was sent in. They certainly have treated us royally.

Went down to the hall, where I was to speak and met Dr. Curtis, President of Scripps, Miss Drake the Librarian and others.

The thing talk went off on schedule and although I had a good rostrum, light, and amplifier, I couldn't read many of the slips, wherever the writing was small or poor. So there was, unfortunately a lot of stumbling and fumbling. The girls (the audience was almost exclusively Scripps College girls) seemed to like it ok but I thought it was a bust - a very sloppy job of frequently fumbled reading.

After the talk we went to lunch with Dr. Curtis, Cecil, Miss Drake, and about 10 of Gracie's girl friends. This was restful and ok; by this time I was very tired, especially from the talk. Dr. Curtis gave me quite unexpectedly as an honorarium a check for \$100. This I endorsed to the Scripps library and presented to Miss Drake.

Got started home about 1³⁰ and arrived at 4. Gg drove all the way. Got a little close to the right side of the road at one spot and hit the raised berm. Fortunately we bounced back into the road & no damage was done.

Spent the evening unpacking & catching up with the newspapers. Tried but no cystitis troubles.

Friday, December 11, 1964

346th day - 20 days follow

Forgot to say yesterday that a piece of a tooth - maybe a filling - came out at the lunch yesterday.

At the office for a short time this morning. Then to a Library Commission Meeting from 10 to 11.

Jerril Heller came in this afternoon with checks to sign. Also discussed the agenda for Monday's meeting of the Board of Directors.

Saturday, December 12, 1964

347th day - 19 days follow

Finished addressing Christmas cards.

Wrote letters

Watched the Cleveland - New York football

game.

Called on the Allan Klaubers and
the Bosworths.

Sunday, December 13, 1964

348th day - 18 days follow

Third Sunday in Advent

Finished preparing all Christmas cards for mailing.

Received from Mollath by air mail everything (presumably) I had previously sent up for use in the Second Printing.

Evidently they want to start a completely new deal for the Second Edition. Air mail cost 67 $\frac{1}{2}$

Monday, December 14, 1964

349th day - 17 days follow

At the office this morning. Went over to the Post Office for stamps.

Worked on Status and made progress

Meetings at Natural History Museum today: Publications Committee 3³⁰-4⁰⁰; Directors 4⁰⁰-5³⁰. Quite evident there are divergent views in the Board as to the character of man needed to replace Dawson, and indeed of the objectives of the Museum. Tonight attended dedication of East San Diego Branch library 7³⁰-9⁰⁰.

Tuesday, December 15, 1964

350th day - 16 days follow

At the office this morning.

Did a lot of odds and ends.

Yesterday received from the Encyclopedia Britannica my rattlesnake article. Not at all pleased with what they have done to it.

Unpacked Bogerts 5 rattlers this afternoon.

Wednesday, December 16, 1964

351st day - 15 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote a letter to VC Press for the first lot of Xerox prints; then started the draft of a letter to the Encyclopedia Britannica suggesting changes in their very disappointing draft. Made good progress on this but didn't quite finish it. Worked on snakebite statistics tonight, culled from Parrish and Russell papers.

Thursday, December 17, 1964

352nd day - 14 days follow

Went to the dentist this morning and had a tooth capped; the one that had ~~a~~ a face spalled off last Thursday at Claremont. It took less than half an hour.

Back at the office. Worked on the encyclopedia article and made poor progress.

John Sloan came over this afternoon. We talked library. He measured the shelf space my herp library would require.

Went to Herb Kunzel's annual Polar cocktail party tonight.

Friday, December 18, 1964

353rd day - 13 days follow

At the office this morning, after going to the post office.

Continued work on the reply to the Encyclopedia Britannica but am still dissatisfied with it. More work is needed.

At one o'clock went over to the Zoo and had a conference with Shaw and Hodges, representing a TV studio about a future Zoo-rama program.

Saturday, December 19, 1964

354th day - 12 days follow

A final look over the Encyclopedia Britannica material, which is now ready to send in, or at least after Miss Mollay copies it.

Worked briefly on status but too many conflicting activities to get much done.

Amy Lamberton and her grandchildren in for lunch.

Went to Chernoff's cocktail party at 5; then to a meeting of Scholia at the Zoo at 6. Schroeder talked on animal conservation with movies taken in East Africa and slides in New Guinea. Very interesting.

Sunday, December 20, 1964

355th day - 11 days follow

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Worked on status and made
some progress.
Watched Oakland - Chargers game.

Monday, December 21, 1964

356th day - 10 days follow

My 81st birthday today.

At the office this morning.

Meeting of Executive Committee 9³⁰ - 12 -

Board of Directors 12 - 2³⁰

Meeting of Director Selection Committee
Natural History Museum, 4 - 5¹⁵.

Millers came to call tonight with
a birthday cake. Cut it with new 9 1/2
knife

Tuesday, December 22, 1964

357th day - 9 days follow

Got up at 3³⁰ this morning and cleaned up the mail and other miscellaneous accumulation of yesterday.

At the office this morning. A lot of miscellaneous work.

Finally shipped back the Encyclopedia Britannica article on Rattlesnake.

Wednesday, December 23, 1964

358th day - 8 days follow

A busy day today.

Made sketch runs for Zoo name mostly on fangs and technical names for animals from 9 to 12; and 1 to 4. It meant repeating over and over; something always went wrong. Finally executed what they said were satisfactory runs.

Meeting of finance committee and Zoo Board tonight from 6 to 9³⁰ P.M.

Pretty tired after a day with no rest.

Thursday, December 24, 1964

359th day - 7 days follow

At the office for a brief time this morning.

Went over to the library for a get-together with the staff. Coffee and cookies.

George Lindsay called in the afternoon. We discussed Museum affairs.

Went to Rotary this noon. a Christmas musical party. Philip, Janet, and little Laurie participated.

Called for heat at La Jolla at 5. and took her to Muller's for Xmas dinner. It was tough going in the fog. Got lost several times.

Eleanor and Vic stopped in this afternoon.

Friday, December 25, 1964

360th day - 6 days follow

Christmas

Spent the day in usual Christmas
festivities, unwrapping presents.
Went up to Phil's for awhile;
Mulleir called on us.

Elwyn and Lucy Bell came to lunch.
Watched the North-South football game.

Saturday, December 26, 1964

361st day - 5 days follow

Cleaned up odds and ends
this morning.

Watched Charger - Buffalo game this
noon.

Counted scales on Bogerts shipment
this afternoon.

Sunday, December 27, 1964

362nd day - 4 days follow

Checked the Bogart specimens today and their effects on tables, maps, and keys.

Watched the Brown-Colt NFL championship game.

Monday, December 28, 1964

363rd day - 3 days follow

Got up at 3³⁰ this morning and worked on the Keys in Rattlesnakes, particularly of Mexico.

At the office this morning.

Continued cleanup of surplus papers in my desk.

Continued work on Oaxacus, gloydi, and palvini.

Made more notes on Bogert's specimens this afternoon.

Tuesday, December 29, 1964

364th day - 2 days follow

Woke up at midnight with a severe case of cystitis and got almost no sleep before morning.

Somewhat better in the morning. Did not go down to work and did nothing but lay around all day.

Went up to see Dr. Gerald Howe from 3 to 4. He repeated the last prescription.

Grace and Harry came to dinner tonight.

Wednesday, December 30, 1964

365th day - 1 day follows

Cystitis was bad again this morning.

Went to the office, but didn't get much done. It was very inconvenient and painful.

Went to dinner at Allan Klaubert's tonight. Bronowski and his wife from Palk Institute and Alan Parris were there. I wasn't comfortable.

Thursday, December 31, 1964

366th day - The Last Day

New Year's Eve

At the office this morning. Worked on accounting. Ciptelis somewhat better today.

Worked on mapping horridus in Virginia this afternoon.

Philip's kids in to spend the night and welcome the New Year.

Memoranda

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January Cash Account

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February Cash Account

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March Cash Account

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April Cash Account

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May Cash Account

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June Cash Account

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July Cash Account

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August Cash Account

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September Cash Account

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October Cash Account

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November Cash Account

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December Cash Account

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Memoranda

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MISSISSIPPI—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MISSOURI—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 13, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MONTANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEBRASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEVADA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, primary election, Oct. 12 and 31, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW JERSEY—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, All Saturdays, are bank holidays.

NEW MEXICO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW YORK—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Easter Monday, April 12, May 10, 20 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OHIO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election (p.m.), Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

OKLAHOMA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Apr. 13 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OREGON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Primary Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

PENNSYLVANIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m.

PORTO RICO—Jan. 1, 6 and 11, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Good Friday, Apr. 16, May 30, July 4, 17, 25 and 27, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11 and 19, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

RHODE ISLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 4 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TENNESSEE—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4 and 13, Labor Day, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TEXAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, election days, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

UTAH—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4 and 24, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VERMONT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 16, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VIRGINIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Apr. 13, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WASHINGTON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WEST VIRGINIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 20, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general and special election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

WISCONSIN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WYOMING—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

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per oz. 5c

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per oz. 8c—Limit 8 ozs.

Air Mail weighing more than 8 ozs. subject to zone rates and conditions for
Air Parcel Post Service. Air Mail Post Cards 6c

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nearest post office.

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of 24 pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and plants, 4c for first
2 ounces, 2c each additional ounce.

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able matter not in first, second or third class. Zone rates of postage apply.
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ling, transportation and delivery practicable (but not special delivery)
upon payment, in addition to the regular postage, of the following
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\$1,000. Declaration of value must be made to P. O.—not on article.
7c fee charged for return receipt for domestic registered mail when
requested at time of mailing.

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10 lbs., 45c; over 10 lbs., 60c.

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\$ 0.01 to \$ 5.00 . . .	15c	5.01 to 10.00 . . .	20c
\$10.01 to \$100.00 . . .	30c		

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to all other countries 7c ea.

with reply paid 14c ea.

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enclosure to your correspondent in any foreign country. Presented at the
foreign post office it will be exchanged for a postage stamp of sufficient
value to prepay an ordinary letter to the U.S.A. Thus, an American may
prepay the reply postage of his foreign correspondent.

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JANUARY

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